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LOVATT MURDER TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

British-Russian Tension Increases

SOME PAPERS HINT AT BREAK WITH MOSCOW

Ambassador Called Home By British Government to Report on Trial

Questions Asked In the Commons

Soviet Officials Say British Engineers Will Be Placed on Trial April 9 Or 10

Canadian Press and Associated Press
London, March 30.—Possibility of prohibition of imports from Russia, cancellation of negotiations for a new trade agreement, or even a diplomatic break, was envisaged to-day by some sections of the British press as results of the arrest in Soviet Russia of six British subjects connected with the electrical firm, Metropolitan-Vickers.

This possibility, the newspapers indicated, arises from the latest developments in the dispute over the arrest, and notably a decision to bring Sir Edmund Ovey, British Ambassador at Moscow, home for a consultation.

It was officially announced in Whitehall this morning Sir Edmund had been called to Great Britain for the consultation.

PREMIER TALKS WITH KING
Premier MacDonald went to Buckingham Palace late this afternoon for a conference with the King. Prior to the visit to the palace he conferred with fellow cabinet members regarding the Russian situation.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS
Anxiety over the situation was evidenced in the Commons this afternoon.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, told the House the whole subject of the arrested employees was receiving the government's "most serious and urgent attention" and that, therefore, Sir Edmund had been requested to return immediately for a consultation. He was departing for London to-day, the minister said, leaving the embassy in Moscow in care of the charge d'affaires.

Asked if he would consider the possibility of putting an embargo on all imports from Russia, Sir John merely replied that in view of the fact the ambassador, who is the government's adviser on the scene, was on his way home, "surely it is right that we should see him."

ACCOMPANIED BY FAMILY
Moscow, March 30.—The British Embassy here announced to-day that Sir Edmund Ovey, the ambassador, had been summoned to London immediately in connection with the detention of several British engineers here.

He will leave to-night with Lady Ovey. (Turn to Page 3, Col. 2)

DEPORTATION OF GROUP EXPECTED
Prince Rupert, B.C., March 30.—It was announced to-day that local immigration authorities had recommended to Ottawa deportation of thirty-six aliens, most of whom participated in recent strike trouble at Anyox. Further similar cases are expected to come up shortly.

SOUTH AFRICA HAS NEW GOVERNMENT

Canadian Press
Pretoria, South Africa, March 30.—Mr. H. B. M. Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa, resigned to-day and formed a new national cabinet. The step carried out the plan of the National Party and the South African Party to join forces in a national ministry.

In the new cabinet, Mr. Hertzog retains the premiership and General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African Party, becomes Minister of Justice. The twelve cabinet posts, including the two mentioned above, are divided equally between the two parties.

It is understood the new government will not take any decisive steps until July, when it is proposed to hold a general election and seek the support of the country.

The successful consummation of a coalition comes after several months of negotiations. Treiman Rook, retired Supreme Court judge who recently decided to re-enter politics, made overtures to Gen. Smuts with a view to combining forces against the National Government and taking power, but the two leaders were unable to come to terms.

Faced with a steadily receding majority in the House of Assembly and a country that seemed to be in a mood for legislation that would require a national government to put it through, Mr. Hertzog then conducted negotiations with the veteran Gen. Smuts, a former Prime Minister.

NAZIS' POLITICAL ENEMIES GIVEN WARNING



Measures to stamp out opposition to the Hitler regime in Germany are illustrated by the above picture, received in Victoria to-day from Berlin. It was taken as police were burning Communist flags in the street as warning to Reds and other enemies of the government.

Council Sets Bold Policy In Aiming For 41-mill Rate

Drastic Cuts Proposed As Budget Handed to "Cut-throat" Committee to Balance on Half-mill Cut in Levy

Shake-up in Fire Department Proposed; Library, School and Police Boards Asked For Further Cuts

Pegging of the 1933 civic tax rate at forty-one mills was, in effect, adopted as a matter of policy by the City Council yesterday evening. This move, if successful, will give the taxpayers a net reduction in the total tax bill of approximately \$10,000. It involves, however, a considerable amount of further slashing, despite economies to the extent of \$54,000 proposed yesterday evening and \$34,000 previously cut.

Alderman P. R. Brown, finance committee chairman, was the moving spirit in the drive which led up to this plan, himself submitting a special economy platform for eliminating more than \$30,000 from the estimates.

Spurred on by his efforts, the council members, who were in session over to a special "cut-throat" committee with instructions to balance it on the forty-one mill rate, if possible. In the present state of the estimates, this means the elimination of about \$140,000 more in the spread between estimated expenditures and receipts.

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GOLD STANDARD RETURN FORESEEN

New York, March 30.—Leon Fraser, vice-president of the Bank of International Settlements, returned from Europe to-day convinced the example set by the United States in meeting its recent banking crisis will hasten a world return to the gold standard.

Questioned as to how soon the nineteen gold standard countries would return, he said "sooner than most people think."

Sugar Tax Hits B.C. Industries

Jam and Wine Workers Suffer Heavily By New Levy

Tax Nullifies Benefits Received From Ottawa Economic Treaties

British Columbia wine, jam, syrup, and candy makers are being seriously handicapped by the two-cent sugar tax recently imposed by the Federal Government. Unless some relief is granted by drawbacks, imports against outside products, or abolition of the sugar tax, British Columbia jam and wine makers are in danger of being driven out of business by cheaper South African and Australian products.

Jam makers claim the cost to the producer will be eight or nine cents a pound more than heretofore. As for canned loganberries, where British Columbia had a market of 15,000 cases in Great Britain last year, with a demand for 60,000 this year, shippers declare the new tax will permit Oregon and Washington packers to again invade the British market to the exclusion of British Columbia products. Canners will be forced to finance for sugar now instead of for berries.

Syrups used in soda fountains also are due for a boost in price.

One wine maker in Victoria this morning pointed out that while British Columbia wines paid an impost of 10s. a gallon entering the South African and Australian markets, products of those countries paid but 2s. cents a gallon into Canada. In addition, the foreign wine is subject to work almost immediately.

OUTBREAKS IN GERMAN CITIES

Jews Appeal to President and Chancellor to Have Rights Respected

Dr. Albert Einstein Moves to End His Prussian Citizenship

Associated Press
Berlin, March 30.—Jews turned to-day to the very man most responsible for anti-Semitic feeling in Germany, Chancellor Adolf Hitler himself, and to President Paul von Hindenburg, who created the present government, in a last despairing attempt to halt the nation-wide boycott scheduled for Saturday.

Premature outbreaks continued in various cities, resulting in widespread damage to Jewish business establishments. The National Socialist Party, which is sponsoring the organized ban on Jewish business and professional activity, set to strike at 10 a.m. Saturday, disapproved of these acts of vandalism. In some cities, its storm troops were able to suppress them.

The radical element of the Nazi party was seen as still triumphant as the boycott proclamation was sent to all parts of the country yesterday evening. The hopes of the Jews to be spared financial ruin rested in the conservative branch in which Hitler and Dr. Wilhelm Frick are now identified, as opposed to the other Nazi cabinet members, Capt. Hermann Goering and Joseph Goebbels.

POWER TO VETO
Action of the Jews in turning to the Kaiser President von Hindenburg, also, presented an opening again for a test of his powers. Technically, at least, he still has the power to veto any action of the government.

That the chief anti-Jewish sentiment in the Nazi ranks was directed against the immigrants from the east was seen to-day in an editorial in the Nazi party newspaper in Munich.

"Jews throughout the world will find out that the times are past when Germany submitted to the beating of the dirty Galician immigrants," he said. It described the protest of world Jewish societies against the German developments as "hate propaganda."

The reference to the Galician Jews recalled the prediction in a German news agency report that eastern Jews who entered Germany since 1914 were to be deported.

One of the principal anti-Semitic outbreaks yesterday occurred at Glogitz, where about 1,000 persons massed before the court house and demanded the removal of Jewish judges and lawyers. Nazi Storm Troopers occupied the building and thirty-five Jews were placed under protective arrest.

EINSTEIN ACTS
It was learned yesterday Prof. Albert Einstein has taken steps to renounce his Prussian citizenship.

Professor Einstein, a Jew, became a citizen in 1914 when he accepted a position with the Prussian Academy of Sciences. On landing at Brussels (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

ONE FATALITY IN EXPLOSIONS

Canadian Press
Mitcham, Eng., March 30.—Scenes reminiscent of a war-time air raid occurred in this London suburb to-day following a series of explosions in a chemical works in which one person was killed and twenty injured, some seriously.

Most of the damage and casualties occurred in nearby streets, where small dwellings were ruined. Walls were blown down, floors collapsed, and inhabitants rushed to the street screaming. Many were cut by flying glass.

BIG BOOK FIRM STATED INSOLVENT
New York, March 30.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court here to-day by seven publisher-creditors against Brentano's Inc., one of the world's largest and most widely known book sellers.

BIG FORESTRY PLAN
Washington, March 30.—The United States Senate to-day accepted the House Representative amendments to the forest unemployment bill and sent it to the White House.

HOME BREWERS MAKE PROTEST

Ottawa, March 30.—Home-brewed beer is made in the majority of cases, by those who cannot afford to buy the manufactured article, and a prohibitive tax on the ingredients would not divert the business to the big brewing interests, a delegation told Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance to-day. The members of the delegation urged the minister to abandon the proposal to place a tax of 50 cents per gallon on malt extract used in the manufacture of home brew.

PRIESTS' HOME IS BOMBED

Building in Detroit Suburb Slightly Damaged; Churchman Supports New Bank

He and Two Other Priests in House at Time of Blast, But Not Injured

Detroit, March 30.—A black powder bomb was exploded in the basement of the home of Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin in Royal Oak, a suburb of Detroit, early this morning. The bomb caused slight damage, but no one was injured.

Several windows were broken and a supply of canned goods in the basement was damaged. Steam escaped from a pipe that was broken.

Father Coughlin, a Canadian by birth, is pastor of the Little Flower of Jesus Church in Royal Oak. He has made himself known nationally through sermons and economic discussions. Recently he had been engaged in a heated controversy over the Detroit bank situation.

THREE IN HOUSE
In addition to Father Coughlin, the house was occupied by Rev. Father John Tully, his assistant, and Rev. Father William of the Duna Secus society. The latter two were asleep upstairs.

POLICE FIND CORD
Police found a long cord hanging in the basement window, under Father Coughlin's bedroom and reasoned the bomb had been lowered into the basement through the window.

The explosion came at a time when Father Coughlin was in the limelight locally as a campaigner in behalf of the newly established National Bank of Detroit, and against those who advocated reopening of Detroit's two big national banks. The latter institution—the First National Bank of Detroit—has been placed in the hands of federal conservators.

Father Charles E. Coughlin was born in Hamilton, Ont., forty-one years ago, and spent thirty-two of these years in separate school in Hamilton and St. Michael's College in Toronto.

At Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont., he introduced the little theatre movement. He became known for his study and vivid readings of Shakespeare, and his players were welcomed throughout that part of Ontario and Michigan.

FERNIE NOW FACES CRISIS

Announced Abandonment of Coal Mines Makes Town's Future Uncertain

Canadian Press
Ferne, March 30.—The abandonment of the Fernie mines, if permanently effected, can have no other result than the complete collapse of the city of Fernie, it is predicted.

Latest official assessment figures give a total of almost \$2,700,000 improvements alone being \$1,875,986, indicative of the substantial construction of the business section of the city and permanent nature of the homes.

Late yesterday afternoon, W. R. Wilson, president of the Fernie Coal Co. Ltd., speaking for the directors, issued a statement which said production by Fernie coal mines would cease permanently to-morrow, and wrecking gangs would start dismantling underground mining machinery and surface plant on Monday.

Defence Witness States Lovatt Loaned Revolver To Coulson Last Year

PIPES PUT ON TRACK BEFORE HIS TRAIN



Police to-day were endeavoring to discover who placed two lengths of iron pipe wrapped in yellow and red banding, described as "Chinese colors," in the path of the train bearing Yosuke Matsuo, former head of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations, from New York to Boston yesterday. The lightness of the obstruction led police to believe an attempt had been only to frighten the party, not derail the train. Mr. Matsuo, scheduled soon to sail from San Francisco for Japan, has given interviews criticizing the United States Government's decision to keep its entire battle fleet on the Pacific seaboard of the country for at least one year. The above is one of Mr. Matsuo's most recent pictures.

CLOSELY GUARD LOVATT JURY

Those Sitting on Murder Charge Isolated From All Contacts

Police Clear Public Galleries Between Sessions to Give Others a Chance

Since they were sworn in on Monday morning, the members of the jury on the Lovatt murder trial have been isolated from all other contacts.

In accordance with court regulations governing murder trial juries, these jurors, headed by Foreman George Henry Hall, are under twenty-four-hour-a-day special guard. None of them has been home since the trial started and none will have a chance to go home until the trial ends with a verdict from them one way or the other. The jurors sleep in a segregated suite of rooms in a downtown hotel, with guards on patrol to prevent any interference with them or efforts to influence them in any way.

In the mornings, at noon time and in the evening, the jurors, under orders from Sheriff Goggin, are taken for short walks in order to refresh them and keep their physical conditions good. They march on the streets with provincial police escort at the head and at the rear. They eat together in (Turn to Page 18, Col. 7)

Fate of Man and Wife Accused of Killing Charles Coulson Expected to Be Placed in Jury's Hands Late To-day; Few Witnesses Still to Be Called

CROWN WITNESS REFUTES CHARGE

Experts Called By Defence on Question of Revolver Shots; Minister Tells Court Mrs. Lovatt "Deserving of Mercy"

Events moved with dramatic swiftness as the Lovatt murder trial neared its close this morning in the Assize Court, before Chief Justice Morrison.

Major developments, as the crown closed its case and the defence opened were:

Mrs. Jean Moodie, one of the crown's witnesses, returned to the stand to deny the suggestion in Mrs. Lovatt's alleged "confession" that she had arranged with Mr. and Mrs. Lovatt to mutilate Coulson.

The appearance on the stand of Rev. E. F. Church, who said Mrs. Lovatt was "deserving of mercy";

Testimony of a defence witness that Lovatt had loaned his revolver to Coulson last year while they were on Coulson's tugboat.

Refusal of a motion by Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, to separate the trial of the two accused for the defence purposes.

And testimony of Dr. E. M. Pearce that the mutilation of Coulson allegedly plotted by the accused would probably have been fatal.

The defence applied for an early adjournment at lunch time after calling seven witnesses. Counsel said they had not decided definitely whether either of the accused would be put on the stand.

The case, it is expected, will go to the jury late this afternoon or this evening.

MARKS DENIAL
Mrs. Moodie came back to the stand on her own initiative at the opening of the session this morning.

"You heard the allegation in the statement read to the court yesterday that you and Mrs. Lovatt and Mr. Lovatt arranged to mutilate Coulson. I understand you complain?" said Mr. Henderson.

"Yes," the witness replied. "There is absolutely no truth in it and I'd be very grateful to be allowed to deny it." She went on to say that as far as she knew Mr. Lovatt was not at her house on the Sunday afternoon prior to the shooting. She could not say definitely whether Mrs. Lovatt left the place because she (the witness) went upstairs to lie down for a while. However, when she came down for supper Mrs. Lovatt was wearing a dressing gown as she had been at lunch time.

Mr. Henderson questioned her with regard to a conversation she had with Mrs. Lovatt about poison.

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Union Government Called Dead Issue

Advocates See Little Hope of Effecting a Coalition in Province

Liberal Charges That Conservatives Have Failed Most Significant

Union government was looked upon by many members of both parties in the British Columbia Legislature as a dead issue to-day. Talk of new overtures offering more favorable terms to T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, have not materialized and the frankness and outspokenness of Mr. Pattullo's reply to Premier Toole is taken as a plain indication that the opposition leader sees no reason to negotiate with the Premier or any other person that may step into his shoes for the formation of a union government with Conservative forces.

The general opinion that every chance of a Conservative-Liberal union has been "blasted" completely and finally is emphasized by the solidarity that has marked the Liberal stand in the Legislature and the temper of the House when estimates were under consideration yesterday.

Apparently smug under the rebuff of Mr. Pattullo's pointed refusal, the smoothness which has marked the proceedings in the Legislature up to yesterday was disturbed. Feelings flared on several occasions. Liberal members leveled charges of extravagance and generally intimated that the Conservative administration had been such they had no intention of associating themselves in an administrative capacity with men who had been responsible for bringing British Columbia into such a financial condition for (Turn to Page 18, Col. 8)

NEW TAXATION IS PROTESTED

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, March 30.—Business men of Winnipeg, representing twelve or fifteen industries, will shortly place before the Manitoba government the view that in the present over-taxed condition of the province drastic steps must be taken to curtail expenditures and balance the budget without resort to additional taxation contemplated in the budget.

WOULD ABOLISH GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Although he was conservative in his respect for constitutional things and traditions he would go so far at a time like this to recommend the abolition of the office of Lieutenant-Governor and place his duties in the hands of the Chief Justice, A. M. Manson said in the Legislature yesterday when he was asked by the Public Works Department were under consideration.

Noting the vote of \$20,000 Mr. Manson said he was speaking for himself alone but he favored a drastic curtailment. In the face of the suffering in the country to-day he was not in favor of the office and he thinks it would be well to suggest to the advisors of his honor that in times like these it would be advisable to get along with less display and expense.

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MILK STRIKE AT ROCHESTER

Two Men Hurt in Clashes As Ohio Farmers Stop Trucks

Associated Press
Rochester, N.Y., March 30.—Violence marked the second day of Rochester's milk strike as picketing farmers, weary after an all-night watch on highways leading into the city, grew more determined to cut off the milk supply of the Daigmen's League Co-operative Association.

At least two men were injured as the producers continued to stop trucks and dump the cargoes in the road. Sam Hanna, fifty-three, of Lima, was taken to a hospital for treatment of severe scalp lacerations after a clash with troopers just outside the city.

Manitoba College Accountant Accused

Brought Before Magistrate on Charge of Stealing University Funds Totalling \$14,279; Students' Fees Declared Involved

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, March 30.—A. R. Ross, chief accountant of the University of Manitoba and auditor in the department of the comptroller-general of Manitoba, was in custody here to-day, charged with the theft of \$14,279 of university funds.

The alleged thefts are said to have taken place between October 1, 1931, and March 22, 1933. They are altogether separate from any of the shortages which formed part of the defalcations for which J. A. Macphay is now serving a seven-year penitentiary term. Arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ross appeared in police court to-day. No plea was entered and he was remanded for one week. Bail was fixed at \$10,000, which so far has not been produced, and he is still in custody.

The alleged shortage is said to have been covered up by means of delayed deposits, a practice common in the (Turn to Page 3, Col. 3)

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ANTI-PEACE THREAT SEEN

British Experts Grappling
With Menacing Problem of
Undeclared War

Danger of Swift Aggression
Recognized; New Interna-
tional Chapter Opening

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press
Staff Writer
London, March 30.—In the silence
of Whitehall experts are grappling
with the new and menacing problem
of undeclared war. Leading British
authorities are understood to hold the
view that the days of formally declared
war are over. But the greater danger
of swift aggression, without any formal

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section Society. Please reserve this
date.

H. H. Lively, chiropractic specialist,
312-3 Pemberton Building.

Intermediate Music Arts Society
will hold a pre-festival concert Sat-
urday, April 1, in Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock.
All members are requested to attend.

Local Council of Women—Treasure
tea, Friday, March 31, New Thought
Temple, 9 to 11. Admission 25c. Exhibit
with program in evening, 15c.

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day, April 1, for Antiviv-section So-
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Johns; accompanist, Mrs. Wain.

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Clear Way For Union Says Shelly

Anyone Standing in Way
Should Remove Himself,
Says President of Executive

Reference Interpreted
As to Premier Tolmie

Sinister Forces Striving For
Control in B.C. Legislature
Warned

Hopes that the present session
of the British Columbia Legisla-
ture would not be allowed to
proceed without consummating
union government, which he de-
clared was vital to the welfare of
British Columbia, were voiced by
Hon. W. C. Shelly, president of the
Executive Council, during the bud-
get debate in the Legislature yes-
terday.

"Speaking as one who owes no great
obligation to anyone in this House
who is free to speak exactly what he
thinks; who has no political ambitions
whatever, I say to this House that no
man's personality, no man's personal
interests and no man's personal future
is big enough to wreck this union,"
Mr. Shelly said.

"I say that if any man, in whatever
position he may be placed, finds him-
self standing in the way of it, the
path of duty is clear before him," Mr.
Shelly proceeded. "He can do nothing
less than remove himself as an ob-
stacle and if he does so the eternal
thanks of the country will go with
him."

The reference was generally accepted
as being to Premier Tolmie.

As PRIVATE MEMBER
Mr. Shelly stated he was speaking as
a private member and not as a min-
ister of the crown. No restrictions on
speaking frankly on the subject had
been placed by Premier Tolmie on any
member, he commented.

"British Columbia's welfare should
be above all personal ambition. Men
in this House can get together if they
will and personal pride and ambition
should not stand in the way of it.
The need is great and immediate."

Predicting disaster for British Col-
umbia if union was not brought about,
Mr. Shelly regretted the Leader of the
Opposition had been unable to accept
the invitation of Premier Tolmie. To
a few that might seem the end of any
chance of union but it did not to the
speaker. One method had been tried
and failed. Another way must be tried.
The tragedy of the situation was there
was a willingness to get together. There
was more goodwill and harmony in the
House than ever before.

ALTERNATIVES
A stage had been reached where none
could afford to be neutral on the ques-
tion of abandoning party politics for
the present, at least, Mr. Shelly said.
The issue was whether the province
should have orderly, sane government
with a rule of the majority of citizens
or whether government should be sur-
rendered to a horde of self-seekers
and cranks and scoundrels.

"I am not pleading to the Leader of
the Opposition for the Conservative
Party," said Mr. Shelly. "This govern-
ment, like every individual and cor-
poration, city province and country,
has been into a state of bankruptcy.
It has made mistakes in the last few
years. The country from Victoria to
Halifax is full of monuments to mis-
takes made in the last few years."

The Empire Hotel addition and the
grain elevator in Victoria, the C.N.R.
Hotel in Vancouver and the C.N.R.
coastwise line are monuments to by-
gone as among the monuments.

"I am not blaming anyone," he pro-
ceeded. "We were all in it. But not a
charge of dishonesty or crookedness
has been hurled against this govern-
ment. I am merely warning that
just as surely as the two parties fail
to get together there will be breakers
ahead."

GOVERNMENT DISCREDITED
"I will personally admit that this
government is discredited, but hasten
to say that it is not for what it has
done or has not done. How many times
has the Leader of the Opposition
shaken hands with himself because he
has not been in office during this de-
pression. Any government in power to-
day is discredited. People have suffered
losses, thousands of people are out of
work; and in the final analysis there
is no-one to whom they can turn to
place the blame but governments."

"No solution to the trouble has been
offered. Many remedies were suggested
and most of them were silly. Some
have suggested turning a crank and
creating money, but things like that
cannot be done," said the speaker.

Mr. Shelly referred to hodge-podge
governments in other parts of the
world. "British Columbia has never
had a true government to-day, but might
not have such a government if union
were rejected."

BARGAINING AND COMPROMISE
"I hear it on all sides that neither
of the two parties represented here can
meet a full majority in the next Leg-
islature," Mr. Shelly proceeded. "In
that case what would happen? You
would have a non-union government.
We would then witness and submit to
a fine exhibition of trading, bargain-
ing, log-rolling and compromise, which
would endanger the whole economic
foundation of this province."

"What this government needs dur-
ing the next four years is: First, a gov-
ernment strong enough in numbers
and character to initiate constructive
policies unhampered by political crit-
icism; secondly, to command support
of the whole of the people—Liberals
and Conservatives. I emphatically state
that without either of these no govern-
ment can meet this crisis."

No party—Liberal or Conservative—
could alone cope with the situation
during the next few years, Mr. Shelly
contended. The brains and ability of
both parties combined would be taxed
to the limit. In this House there were
men of experience and ability who, if
they could work together would give
this country in strength of character,
experience and competence better gov-
ernment than this province had ever
had.

"I would say to members on both
sides, if this effort at union govern-
ment should fail, God help British Col-
umbia. Contending for control of the
Legislature are forces of the most sin-
ister character, bent only on self-ad-
vancement at the expense of the
treasury, desiring only on personal re-
ward, wreaking with the spirit of re-
venge on the old enemies."

"If the union plan were not fol-
lowed, Mr. Shelly said there would be

Liberal and Conservative outlaws, reds
and yellows. If the same people of the
province could not unite to make sure
of a full working majority these
forces would hold the balance of power
and would use it to make havoc in
the country."

Mr. Shelly said he hoped he would
not be misunderstood on several points.
He was not running away from his
party or his leader, Premier Tolmie was
one of the finest characters that ever
graced the Premier's chair. Mr. Shelly
also emphasized he was not committing
his party, and he was not speaking as a
minister of the crown. A man should
not be bigger than his party and a
party should not be bigger than its
province. He also said he was not a
spokesman for reactionary policies de-
signed to protect the rich against the
great mass of the people. He realized
that wealth or freedom was not secure
while the large part of the population
were homeless, hungry or destitute. To
benefit these people should be the
chief object of the government, and a
stable government would bring about
better times sooner.

OUTBREAKS IN GERMAN CITIES

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after his recent trip to the United
States, he wrote to the German con-
sulate there for information about the
steps necessary to end his citizenship.
He pointed out he formerly was a Swiss.

UNITED STATES RESOLUTION
Washington, March 30.—A resolution
urging President Roosevelt to take
such action as is possible to halt at-
tacks by the Hitler Government on
Jews was left at the White House to-
day by a delegation representing the
Jewish war veterans of the United
States.

The appeal of the Jews expressed
confidence the President and the gov-
ernment would not "let our rights and
means of defence be taken from us."

Declaring the German Jews had suc-
cessfully put forth their utmost ef-
forts to counteract reports abroad of
Jewish persecutions and foreign boy-
cott campaigns and pleading they
would continue to do so, the document
asserted that "despite this, German
Jews, as allegedly the guilty party, are
now to be ruined."

The appeal was signed by members
of the General Council of German Jews
and the board of Berlin's Jewish com-
munity.

It appealed to the sense of justice
of the German people and added that
"the reproach that we injured the
German people is a very heavy blow to
our honor."

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ANAIMO MAN HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Nanaimo, March 30.—Clarence Cornish had a narrow escape from death yesterday at Nanaimo. When avoiding collision with a truck driven by George Loudon, he drove his car into telephone pole, sustaining severe injuries and bruises and almost demolishing his car.

Vernon, B.C., March 30.—The extraordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, called by the executive, will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 25, for notice of meeting set out it is held for the following purposes:

Plan Gasoline Tax Test In Alberta

SOME PAPERS HINT AT BREAK WITH MOSCOW

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Orey and their nine-year-old daughter. Moscow, March 30.—It is understood on excellent authority that Sir Edmund Orey, British ambassador, who has been summoned to London in connection with the Metropolitan-Vickers case, will not return to Moscow.

MARCHERS PLAN TO TAKE FOUR DAYS

Special to The Victoria Times
Nanaimo, March 30.—The first contingent of seventy hunger marchers left here at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The party will be augmented at Chase River, Extension, South Wellington and Ladysmith. The marchers will camp at Ladysmith to-night, at Duncan on Friday and at Malahat on Saturday night. Track loads of provisions have left in advance.

Council Sets Bold Policy In Aiming For 41-mil Rate

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WHERE CUTS PLANNED
Many votes felt the effect of the pruning knife yesterday evening in a concise summary of the proposed cuts follows:
Fire department estimates to be slashed \$13,000 with instructions to Alexander Munro, who will be the new chief, to cut his staff accordingly. Retirement of Chief Vernon Stewart was announced at the same time.

WORLD CONFERENCE MAY START IN MAY



Norman H. Davis

Canadian Press
London, March 30.—The World Economic Conference, which has been under discussion for several months, may be held late in May if the preliminary work begun today by Frederick MacDonald, United States Ambassador-at-large, can be carried to a successful conclusion.

The series of talks started at No. 10 Downing Street 40-day is expected to cover the whole range of world problems including disarmament. Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, took part in the conference today.

Mr. Davis arrived in England yesterday from the United States. He will remain in London over the week-end, recommending a 15 per cent reduction.

CHIEF COMMENTED
The salary paid the Chief of Police also came under review, but in view of the fact that when he took office two years ago, he had taken a cut along with the rest of the department last year, the council took the view that his present salary was approximately 15 per cent lower than it would have been if he had accepted the increase when offered it, and should not be cut further.

CAR ALLOWANCES
Nothing was definitely settled on the car allowances, which were forwarded to the special committee, but the mayor submitted a tentative plan under which the allowances would be cut to about 10 per cent. The total of allowances paid to eleven officials is \$3,749 for the year, with the highest \$600 and the lowest \$85. Alderman McGavin, who sponsored the move to cut these amounts, said he looked at it from the angle that a man earning from \$150 to \$175 a month could well afford to run a car, and if it were necessary for them to run a car to keep their jobs they should do so.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE
The council's final move, after clearing up the budget details, was to approve the mayor's appointment of the "cut-throat" committee which includes, with himself: Alderman Brown, finance chairman; Alderman Worthington, parks chairman; and Alderman Lunney, fire wardens chairman. They are heads of the four largest spending departments.

GANDHI'S SON PUT IN PRISON

Aney, Nationalist Congress Head, and Fifty Followers Arrested in India

Calcutta, India, March 30.—M. S. Aney, acting president of the Nationalist Congress, and fifty other congress members, including the son of Mahatma Gandhi, were arrested today in connection with a session of the organization which had been banned.

Ram Das Gandhi, like his father and mother, has been frequently jailed for his part in the civil disobedience campaign against government ordinances in 1932 he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor.

SUGAR TAX HITS B.C. INDUSTRIES

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tion to this, the Australian wineries received a bounty of 15.60.

The new tax is the most serious handicap yet encountered by the loganberry wine industry, said one winery official this morning. "It is including the benefit we received from the economic treaties signed at Ottawa last year."

Hon. Robert Weir, federal minister of agriculture, has been communicated with by the provincial government, pointing out that Australian manufacturers receive a rebate from the government, also paying a fixed price for fruit much lower than that prevailing in British Columbia. The federal authorities have been advised that canners and growers desire a tax equal to the new sugar tax placed on sugar content of importations of canned fruits, jams and other articles containing sugar.

A reply is expected in a few days.

Motor Association Is Expected Soon To Ask Court Ruling

Those Protesting Against
Levy of Six Cents a Gallon
Are Encouraged By Courts'
Decision in B.C. Against
Fuel Oil Tax

Canadian Press
Calgary, March 30.—Decision of British Columbia courts in declaring the Fuel Oil Tax Act of that province ultra vires may result in court action on the same question in Alberta. The Alberta act is almost identical with the British Columbia legislation, and the Alberta Motor Association may ask the courts to declare it ultra vires also.

The Edmonton and Calgary branches of the Alberta Motor Association in letters to Premier J. E. Brownlee, stated: "Our directors have always been advised that the existing tax (on gasoline) can be repealed with reasonable hope of success, and that hope is strengthened by the report of a recent case in British Columbia in which the Fuel Oil Act, almost identical with ours, has been declared ultra vires."

POSITION OF FARMERS
The association members consider the Alberta legislation unfair. Gasoline which the farmers receive a rebate when using it for farm work finds its way into motor cars and trucks, they declare.

The Alberta tax on gasoline is six cents per gallon. Farmers, however, obtain a rebate of five cents a gallon in the gasoline is used in tractors or for other farm work.

A ruling in the B.C. Supreme Court against the Fuel Oil Tax Act was upheld by the Appeal Court. Preparations are being made to carry an appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London.

Lovatt Murder Trial Nears Close

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"About a week or ten days before when I was staying with the Lovatts, Mr. Lovatt was sick and I thought he had had some kind of poison so I gave him some medicine," witness said.

Counsel: What did Mrs. Lovatt say about poison?

Witness: She said she wished I would give her poison to give to Mr. Lovatt because she was sick of the whole thing.

C. L. Harrison, the prosecutor, questioned her about the degree of her intimacy with Mrs. Lovatt and she said that she had come to know the Lovatts when Mr. Lovatt tried to sell her a house. Then when she (the witness) became ill, she stayed at the Lovatt house and Mrs. Lovatt cared for her. It was during this time that the "trouble over Coulson" came up, she said.

DOCTOR TESTIFIES

As the last court witness, Dr. Pearce testified that mutilation of a man by an unskilled person would probably be fatal, either immediately through shock and hemorrhage or subsequently from blood poisoning.

Before the prosecution's case was completed, Mr. Henderson recalled Constables L. G. Clayards and W. H. Douglas for cross examination in connection with the statement in Coulson's dying declaration that "Lovatt told the police I was going to shoot Mrs. Lovatt with both."

Both constables said the accused man had not made such a statement to them.

WANTS ACCUSED SEPARATED

Mr. Henderson then moved that the recommended be separated at this stage of the trial.

"The evidence against Mrs. Lovatt is largely contained in her own statement and is not evidence against Mr. Lovatt," he said. "The whole thing would tend itself to confusion if placed before the jury."

There is no reason, unless counsel is confused by it," said the chief justice. Mr. Henderson opened the defence with a brief address to the jury, in which he said he would call expert testimony to show the details of how the revolver bullets were fired. He would also show that Lovatt's life had been and would explain the reason for various articles in the house.

On Coulson's tugboat. On the way up Lovatt had opened a knapsack and handed a gun in a holster to Coulson: "Here, Charlie, here's the gun you wanted to borrow." He was not sure, but thought it was the .45 coil because it had a swivel on the end and such as used on guns in police service.

In cross-examination of this witness, Lovatt's service of eleven years on the Winnipeg Police Force was brought out, and how he went into the private detective business afterwards.

HAD KEY TO OFFICE
Mr. Lovatt's recent work has been with Capt. T. J. Goodlake, real estate agent, selling building lots and shares and real estate. Capt. Goodlake testified that his work had been quite satisfactory in every way. In cross-examination he said the accused had a key to his office in the Pemberton Building and the office had a three-way telephone extension.

Archie MacKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., told of Lovatt's work as voluntary wrestling coach at the institution, in which he handled a class of from twenty to thirty boys twice a week. He said that for a man of his age, Mr. Lovatt's physical condition was excellent.

Thomas Atkinson, auto mechanic, testified that he handled the accused's car which had recently had a fault in the carburetor, causing it to stall sometimes.

MINISTER ON STAND.
The final witness before adjournment was Rev. Mr. Church, who said the accused man's parents had been members of his church in Winnipeg some years ago and were "worthy people."

Of the accused man, he said: "I know he was of good character. I know nothing evil of the man."

As he was about to leave the stand, Rev. Mr. Church asked to speak a word about Mrs. Lovatt, who, he said, he had been called to see two days ago. He had heard something of her case and his opinion was she was deserving of mercy.

The chief justice interrupted to point out that his opinion was not evidence in such a matter.

"You'll forgive me, my lord, but I only wanted to ask for mercy," the witness said as he left.

FERNE NOW FACES CRISIS

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The statement said the company had absorbed serious losses during the last two years through jointly operating the Fernie and Michel mines and, under existing conditions, it was more profitable to operate the Michel mines only.

FACTORS INVOLVED
The contributing factors for the collapse of the industry in so far as Fernie is concerned, the statement specified as first, the vastly diminished demand for coal orders occasioned by the world-wide depression; secondly, the development of natural gas in southern Alberta, and thirdly, complete displacement of coal exported from the Fernie mines through railroad customers adopting use of fuel oil for transportation fuel requirements.

The manipulation of reciprocal tariffs on coal, while beneficial to eastern Canadian coal operations, has caused the Fernie mines to suffer severely as 90 per cent of their markets, which were export, are completely shut off, according to the statement.

TOWN'S VALIANT FIGHT

In 1926 Fernie had a disastrous fire. Rising from the ashes, radically altered from the customary coal mining "back town," the community successfully identified itself as a modern modern town.

Imposing public buildings were erected, streets paved, cement sidewalks laid, and the city boasts of a beautiful park and modern water works, sewage, electric light and power systems are also provided, all sufficient for a much larger population than exists, these facts being proof of the progressiveness of this community.

Fernie residents also have always been ready for civic pride and consistency in permanently establishing themselves, as evidenced by the many beautiful and comfortable homes, the city's occupancy of the town, as this has always been a city of "home-owners," and thus houses to rent were always much in the minority.

MUNICIPAL CRISIS
Apart from the acute financial predicament of Fernie citizens, the permanent shutdown of the mines presents a serious municipal crisis. The bonded indebtedness stands at \$502,000, of which slightly over 50 per cent is in sinking funds. With the undoubted big decrease in civic revenue, provision for sinking fund seems dubious, with the not remote possibility of default on debenture interest and principal payments, say well-informed citizens.

Educational facilities are in jeopardy as the school board is faced with the off of essential public services is involved. The investment of the Crow's Nest Park Company at Fernie is of considerable magnitude. Conservatively estimated, including mine plant and equipment, five miles of standard railway and rolling stock, buildings and other equipment, it is said to amount roughly to \$2,000,000. Even assuming a most liberal policy of depreciation of 50 per cent, the company would appear to have physical assets of approximately \$1,000,000. This excludes any estimated value for the remaining undeveloped coal seams. Therefore, under the proposed shutdown, it is said that the company cannot help but sustain a heavy loss, regardless of the fact there will be some salvage, from which must be deducted a substantial item for dismantling installed equipment.

Paris, March 30.—Ten thousand automobile workers were forced into idleness today by the shutdown of the Citroen plant. The men, who are resisting a proposed reduction in wages, are urging a sympathetic strike in other plants.

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The great majority of the Canadian people will be solidly behind the war pensioners in government service who have been told by the provisions of the Rhodes budget that those who are paid the salary of the position they occupy in the civil service will have to choose between their jobs and their pension because "action will be taken whereby the payment of the pension will be suspended during the period of such employment." Mr. Rhodes amplified the bare statement contained in his financial pronouncement by making it quite clear that a war veteran could either give up his government job and try to live on his pension or forego the pension and try to live on his salary. The various veterans' organizations have protested against the obvious viciousness of this proposal and the breach of faith which it naturally implies. It is to be hoped the government will not go through with it and add still further to the pile of its follies.

There are doubtless thousands of men in the service of the Dominion government who were disabled in some form or another while serving overseas and have had to take jobs at which they are able to earn perhaps about half as much, or even less, than they were able to earn at their own trade or calling before physical impairment. Their condition has been eased, however, by monthly pensions, which are theirs by right, determined after the most careful examination, in appeals, re-hearing of appeals, and so on. True, they may be drawing the full salaries the government jobs pay, but if they are giving as efficient service in their jobs as those who are under no physical handicap, who are not half as well qualified for civil employment as the veterans originally were, where is the justice of cutting off a paltry twenty-five or forty dollars a month—actually their material quid pro quo for all the agony of mind and body through which they went while on active service?

The position which Mr. Rhodes has taken in regard to this matter is quite untenable. What about all the solemn promises made to our soldiers when they went off to war? These rolled off the tongues of government ministers as glibly as election promises. Nobody doubts that the government needs money urgently; but if the war pensioner is to be treated as the budget provides, Canada's record will be indelibly stained.

HITLER OUGHT TO BRUSH UP ON HISTORIC REVOLUTIONS

"Jews throughout the world will find out that the times are past when Germany submitted to the besmirching of the dirty Galician immigrants."—The Nazi party newspaper of Munich.

Latest advices from Berlin report that the Jews of Germany have appealed to Chancellor Hitler and President von Hindenburg to call off the nation-wide boycott of Jewry in general which is scheduled to commence on Saturday; but the above quotation from the anti-Jewish Bavarian newspaper suggests that all the tinder has been laid for what may flare up into a medieval pogrom.

It was supposed, not without reason, that Hitler in office would submit his anti-Jewish feelings to a certain overhauling; and there is reason to believe that even now he is regarding the flame which has been kindled among his followers with not a little apprehension. But he was the founder of the policy which singled out the Jewish population for his venom, and if the fire gets out of control, upon his own shoulders will the responsibility rest.

The Hitler programme provides that "the Jews are to be deprived of their citizenship and receive the status of aliens," that "no Jew will be permitted to hold a government or municipal post," that "since the state must make its primary concern the livelihood of its citizens, should they be insufficient food, the Jews will be expelled," that "all Jews who entered Germany after 1914 are to be expelled at once," which means 100,000, that "Jews are to be prohibited from editing or collaborating on newspapers," that "the freedom of the Christian religions is to be safeguarded, but the Jewish religion is to be combatted on the ground that it is materialistic," and, finally, that "all Jewish land holdings and town properties are to be confiscated."

Already Jewish professional men have felt the iron hand of repression in the form of business boycott, while only those merchants who are known to be supporters of the Hitlerite regime are to get any contracts from the municipal council of Berlin. And if the complete boycott should go into effect on Saturday—as already ordered by the government—there will be little left of the programme to be carried out save that of expulsion and property confiscation.

As already expressed in these columns, if Hitler had drawn up a specific scheme to bring on a real revolution of the bloodiest type he could not have done better than he did when he propounded the platform to which we have referred. Even its partial application naturally will be regarded by the Communists as a clarion call to action; and into their arms he has thrown those elements of the public who ordinarily are of moderate thought—the supporters of republican or representative government.

The whole world is watching the course of

events in Germany more closely than ever before. The policy which Hitler has followed so far has alienated the sympathy of all the nations, for he has undone much of the good work done by Stresemann, Brüning and Rathenau, who, by the way, was a Jew. The consequences of these attempts to revive the "Potsdam Spirit," however, may be more far-reaching than the former Austrian artisan may realize. He ought to brush up on historic revolutions.

MR. RHODES HAS INVADED THE BATHROOM AND KITCHEN

If the average housewife gave but scant attention to some of the more intricate items of the Rhodes budget—the two cents a pound duty on sugar, of course, hit her pocket at once—it is safe to say that by this time she knows that when the Minister of Finance provided for a straight ten per cent excise tax on "cosmetics and toilet preparations" he was not telling the whole story. "Cosmetics and toilet preparations" means more than it seems; it was not explained by Mr. Rhodes that this term was meant to cover shaving creams, soaps, face creams, and lotions, tooth pastes, mouth washes, and a number of other kindred products.

The general idea has got abroad that this tax would apply only to such feminine beauty concoctions as perfumes, the more delicate and expensive face creams, powder compacts, and so on. Unfortunately, it applies with equal force to such everyday articles as ordinary toilet soap, tooth paste, and shaving creams. It should be noted, moreover, that in addition to the ten per cent special tax, all the items we have mentioned also must carry a six-per-cent sales tax which, according to a British Columbia drug company executive, has formerly been largely absorbed by manufacturers and retailers. Now, however, we are told the manufacturers will not assume any of the levy, with the result that prices of articles in everyday use in every household have had to be increased at a time when the average family is least able to stand the added cost.

Mr. Rhodes and his colleagues in the government ought to know that when the price of ordinary soap, tooth paste, mouth washes, and shaving creams rises to a point beyond which the average person is able to pay, the health of the people is threatened. What the Minister does not seem to realize is that not only will he not obtain the extra revenue he expects from such taxes as these but also that he risks the lowering of the Canadian standard of living by imposing them.

HON. HUGH GUTHRIE INTRODUCES A TIMELY MEASURE

The House of Commons very properly does not propose to delay the passage of a bill which Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, has introduced to provide for a maximum penalty of five years in prison for carrying a revolver or sawed-off shotgun without a permit.

Gun-toting comes very close to us here by reason of the fact, according to Mr. Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, that in Vancouver last year there were no fewer than 411 armed hold-ups. Mr. Wilfred Hanbury, Liberal member for Vancouver-Burrard, declared that the armed thug had no friends in the House, that the man with a concealed lethal weapon was a potential murderer, and that if he had his way he would put him in jail for the rest of his life.

With these sentiments most people will agree. The penalty for toting a gun in any case should be so drastic that it would lose all its novelty.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

BRITAIN SEES IT THROUGH
The London Observer

There is one final and universal lesson. Nations intending to recover from the slump and to rebuild prosperity upon solid bases must keep out of war. Causes of dispute are in many cases serious, and in some cases profound. But however nations may settle their differences or suspend their reckonings, war as a resort remains economically, financially, and politically unthinkable for industrial democracies, and, above all, for our own. They have had enough of it for this generation. They would fight more formidably than ever for unavoidable defence, but for that alone. The depth of this pacific temper is not the least asset of the British people. They know that the courage, fibre, judgment, staying power they have shown through the worst of the economic crisis will endure to the end and pull them clean through.

AMATEUR SPORT
The Hamilton Spectator

There is a peculiar situation in amateur hockey circles in this section of the province to-day. The teams which finished first and second in the league race have been eliminated in the playoffs by the teams which could do no better than third and fourth positions in the regular series. These two squads will now hook up in combat and the survivor will go in quest of the Allan Cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of the world. It is said that once upon a time three men of different nationalities were engaged in debate regarding the respective merits of their people. As we recall the story, the contribution of one of the participants was: "That fellow, gentlemen, was no slouch what-invented interest." Nor was the fellow who invented these play-off games in sport, when the regular schedules have run their course, any slouch either. There is but one reason why the first four teams of a seven-team league play off for the right to meet the winners of other leagues and that reason is a box-office one. The Hamilton team proved itself best during the long schedule and the Port Colborne Fathers proved themselves superior in the two-game series. Hamilton fans, recognizing the worth of the team that eliminated the local sextet, will wish them luck in the games ahead of them, but for the good of sport in general it would seem that the governing powers should ask themselves if it is good policy to have a third or fourth-place team represent their league in the finals, while first and second-place teams hang up their sweaters and shinguards and go sit on the sidelines.

A THOUGHT

He that shared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?—Romans viii 32.

Real worth requires no interpreter; its everyday deeds from its biography.—Chamfort.

Across The Bay

The eruption comes at last—it comes from Mr. Shelly in a speech quite unique in our history—it comes from the troubled souls of private members—it keeps on erupting—and we cannot see the end.

By H. B. W.

AT LAST

WELL, IT CAME AT LAST—the eruption of the well-known political volcano which we have been watching with acute alarm these many months. It came at last in the House Wednesday, and as this is the written flames still smouldering, the lava of discontent still flows in an increasing flood. We can only stand by and wonder who is going to be buried beneath it.

Wednesday was the most hectic day the oldest old-timer can remember. It seemed as if all the pent-up feelings of this House, all the misery which it has been throbbing in its breast since the last election had burst forth at once. From the first hour to the last this searching of men's innermost souls went on unchecked, until finally Mr. Manson provided an intriguing climax by walking out on the speaker. Surely in modern times there has been no day like this.

It is hard, however, to convey to you in cold type the fever-hot atmosphere of the House. Even the spectators sensed but dimly the fierce play of human emotion which was going on about them. They could not be expected to see below the troubled surface to the tortured spirits beneath.

STRANGE SPEECH

MR. SHELLEY started the day with quite the most remarkable speech of modern times. We had never heard anything like it before, we never expected to hear its equal again. It is necessary to understand, before you gauge Mr. Shelley's speech, that he owes nothing to any man in the House. The debt is on the other side, for all Mr. Shelley has received from the government, from the Conservative Party and from politics generally is a pretty shabby deal and huge losses of money. He, of all men, could speak out, as one man would speak to another.

But it is not the custom in British parliaments for one cabinet minister to speak out in public about another. Probably there is no parallel for a president of a cabinet speaking out to his colleagues and the leaders of the opposition in this manner. Mr. Shelley's speech was a pretty shabby deal and huge losses of money. He, of all men, could speak out, as one man would speak to another. But it is not the custom in British parliaments for one cabinet minister to speak out in public about another. Probably there is no parallel for a president of a cabinet speaking out to his colleagues and the leaders of the opposition in this manner. Mr. Shelley's speech was a pretty shabby deal and huge losses of money. He, of all men, could speak out, as one man would speak to another.

FREE SPEECH

HE SEES NOTHING unique in telling the House that if any of his colleagues, or anyone else, is an obstacle to union, his plain duty is to retire. The Premier had previously, from all members to speak as they like, and Mr. Shelley certainly embraced the opportunity with an enthusiasm and with a courage which compelled admiration on every side. Seeking nothing for himself, Mr. Shelley just couldn't see why anyone else should do so, and like the plain, simple man he is, he told us so. He said it in a plain, simple way, and he said it in a way that was not unpleasant. He charged gross intimidation by a foreign company, common kidnapping of honest working men and generally official conduct which was making more communists and Reds than all the operations of the Russian propaganda bureau. Indeed, Mr. Kerin confessed that he had almost become a Red himself in the face of this disgrace to British justice. Mr. Kerin had no desire to unite with a government guilty of such things.

TO HIS MAJESTY

THAT CLOSED the aged budget debate and we got down to granting supply to His Majesty. Even there we could not keep away from the over-shadowing question of future government. Mr. Pattullo held up Mr. Hinchliffe's salary vote to find out when the premier would reorganize the cabinet, whether there would be any minister of education shortly. Mr. Hinchliffe just didn't know, the premier was away, and the salary was voted. It will not be paid long, for the education portfolio is sure to be merged with some other soon. Then we got back to the unemployment troubles of last year, and instantly old passions were roused again. Mr. Manson repeated the former general charges of profligacy and patronage in administration. Mr. Bruin fighting mad, demanded specific charges, adding that he had been engaged in construction work thirty years and now a young lawyer from Omicene proposed to show him how. Mr. Twigg left the chair to charge that the Liberals had played "miserable

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politics" in the unemployment inquiry last year. Mr. Hayward, in the chair, asked him to withdraw. Mr. Pattullo insisted that he withdraw. Mr. Speaker was brought into the House to decide.

MR. POOLEY RETIRES

MR. SPEAKER could not decide, but left it to the House. A vote was called. Mr. Pooley started to come in, Mr. Manson told him to leave, as he had no right to vote in the middle of a division. Mr. Pooley left meekly and in good order. The party rallied around and, though Messrs. MacNaughton, Walkem, Mitchell and Loutet voted with the Liberals, Mr. Hayward's ruling was not sustained. Mr. Twigg was vindicated. He started to say he was willing to do something, probably to withdraw, when Mr. Speaker put him down. The Liberals called for order and Mr. Twigg sat down, saying he wouldn't say the nice things he had been going to say after all.

By this time tempers were raw, political memories too acute for comfort, union between parties not apparent on the surface at all. On an immediate amendment to the Security Frauds Prevention Act, which relaxes that measure somewhat, Mr. Manson blandly charged that it had been introduced in the first place through a "conspiracy" between Victoria and Ottawa. Mr. Speaker tut-tutted this remark. Mr. Manson would say it was such a conspiracy with criminal intent, but an "arrangement." Mr. Speaker would ask him to withdraw these objectionable words. Mr. Manson had said all he was going to say. Mr. Manson would not withdraw from his statement but from the chamber. Mr. Manson withdrew from the chamber, walked out on the speaker, and the House gasped. Mr. Pooley said we might feel better after dinner and adjourned the meeting.

AFTER DINNER

WE FELT BETTER after dinner. We felt so good, indeed, that Mr. Manson and Mr. Speaker all but danced. Mr. Speaker had searched the dictionary during the dinner hour, the Oxford Dictionary, recommended by Mr. Manson, and he had found to his surprise that the verb "to conspire" was not in the least synonymous with the low noun "conspiracy." The "conspiracy" might mean to harmonize, to agree and to unite. On this account, Mr. Speaker realized that he had done a great injustice in asking Mr. Manson to apologize, and he hastened to correct the mistake. He even went so far as to insist that Mr. Manson be allowed to resume at the "conspiracy," where he had been stopped in the afternoon, to triumph in defeat and to rebuff and tolerance of the English language and the fairness of Mr. Speaker Davis. The House applauded the speaker warmly, for what was a very manly act. Mr. Loutet finally won his hard-fought fight and secured the House's condemnation of the federal government's new fishery regulations. He had fought them step by step against terrific odds since the beginning of the session, opposed from within and from without. In the end, after Mr. Pattullo had rallied vigorously to his support, his resolution of condemnation was passed without a recorded vote. No one wanted to be recorded against it.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, MARCH 30, 1908

From The Times Files
Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and showery.

Ottawa, March 30.—It is rumored here that Clifford Sifton will enter the cabinet as Minister of Commerce and Labor.

The fishing season practically opened yesterday and the results were most satisfactory to those who were out. The best results were obtained at Boker Lake, where about twenty men averaged something like eighty trout each. They were not very large fish, being about ten to twelve inches in length, but they were in good condition, and the anglers were delighted.

Yesterday the Dominion Gun Club held a clay pigeon shoot on their grounds at Cadboro Bay, with the result that some excellent scoring was done. Two thousand five hundred rounds were broken, and there were a number of straight scores made by Messrs. Leffley, Lewis and Leavelle.

At their annual meeting in this city at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association placed themselves once more on record as being uncompromisingly in favor of amateur sport, and the delegates each signed a pledge promising to do all in their power to carry out the spirit of the constitution or to resign in protest.

Airport Complaint Heard From Vernon

Vernon, B.C., March 30.—It has been discovered that although all the regulations have apparently been complied with, the Vernon airport has never been gazetted officially as a customs airport.

Victoria Grant Is Replaced

Finance Minister Said He Had No Knowledge of Agreement

Victoria will get the appropriation of \$4,532 for the Willows Exhibition Buildings, which was eliminated in the estimates brought down by Finance Minister J. W. Jones a few days ago. During consideration of the estimates Wednesday evening, T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, informed the Minister of Finance he understood this appropriation was made by agreement between the City of Victoria and the government and to eliminate it would mean a breach of faith by the provincial government.

Hon. J. W. Jones said there had been a little misunderstanding. He had no knowledge of the agreement of which he had placed the sum in the estimates. Any undertaking by the government would have to be provided for and this could be accomplished by special warrant.

J. R. Mitchell, Conservative, Kamloops, rose and said he considered the government had done an injustice to the Kamloops fair by cutting off the grant to that exhibition. The government was taking all the money they could get out of the farmers and giving nothing in return. Kamloops should have received the same treatment as Chilliwack and Armstrong.

Mr. Jones informed the House that Armstrong and Chilliwack exhibitions were classed as "regional fairs" and received a Dominion government subsidy to the amount contributed by the provincial government.

Roderick MacKenzie, Conservative, Carleton Place, in caucus, all fair grants were to have been cut off and he appealed for fair treatment for the Williams Lake Cattle Fair.

WILL PLAY AT TREASURE TEA

Evelyn Holt, well-known pianist, will be one of the artists featured on the program arranged in connection with the "Local Council of Women's" "treasure tea," which is to be held in the New Thought Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening. In addition to the attractive musical programme, many interesting helpings and other antiques will be on exhibition, and a fascinating collection has been arranged by Mrs. F. H. Parsons, general convener.

EDMONTON MAN IS SENTENCED

Edmonton, March 30.—W. Ross Alger, fifty, president of the bond corporation that bore his name, former bank manager and official of the provincial Department of Education, was sentenced to three years in the Prince Albert penitentiary by Chief Justice Simmons in the Alberta Supreme Court.

Alger was found guilty by a jury yesterday of a charge of converting approximately \$40,000 of his clients' funds and securities, a fascinating collection, into cash and jewelry.

A defence witness, H. Parkes-Gray, was arrested on a charge of perjury. In the latest sensational development in the ten-day trial, Parkes-Gray was taken into custody and arraigned in police court this morning.

He was remanded till April 6 and bail was set at \$2,000. The charge followed his evidence during Alger's trial.

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Young Men Sent to New Westminster Prison After Vancouver Trial

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 30.—Ten strokes of the strap were included in sentences imposed by Judge Harper on three young men who were convicted of robbery with violence, arising out of a holdup of the Leslie Coal Company Limited, East Fort Avenue, on the morning of February 25, when \$470 was stolen.

In addition to receiving ten strokes, Leonard Parker, twenty-one, boxer, and Fred Boardman, twenty-five, laborer, must serve four years in the New Westminster penitentiary, and Hector McNeil, twenty-six, coal miner, three years.

Three gunmen who held up the staff of the Leslie Coal Company and robbed the till of \$470 and the proprietor, Benjamin Shore, of \$390, were traced by police to a Cambie Street address. Parker and Boardman were arrested and in their rooms the officers found a revolver and shells. Detective H. H. Duggan identified Parker's writing in a letter which he had written to his mother in South Wales. GOT OUT THAT TIME

"I got out of that trouble all right," wrote Parker, "but I cannot keep getting all the breaks. I'll get booked some time. I have to live, mother, so I cannot go straight. I don't make any good out of it. But I keep me in room and board and clothing, so I have to be satisfied."

McNeil was arrested the following day in an alleged bootleg joint on Hastings Street.

Judge Harper refused to admit evidence a purse containing \$65 which police removed from a woman companion of Boardman.

The police found \$53 in McNeil's possession.

LADYSMITH HAS NEW CITY CLERK

Special to The Times
Ladysmith, March 30.—M. A. Morris was appointed city clerk at a regular meeting of the Ladysmith city council, held on Wednesday evening. Fifty-eight applications were received for the position.

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JAPAN DELEGATE IN U.S. INCIDENT

Associated Press
Boston, Mass., March 30. — Two deaths of iron pipe wrapped in yellow and red bunting, described by police as "hinese colors," were found yesterday on the path of the train bearing the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations.

Police: As soon as I saw you come round the bend I said to myself, "Party-five at least."
Lady Driver: How dare you? It's this hat that makes me look so old.

Relief and Camps In Sharp Debate

Public Works Policy Questioned When Estimates Considered

Young Men Forced From Homes to Camps, Members Claim

Conduct of the special unemployment committee of last session and operation of relief camps in general were sharply debated yesterday when estimates of the Public Works Department were considered. Hon. H. W. Bruhn, minister of the department, was under fire from members who claimed extravagance had marked the relief policy.

When he referred to the investigation by a special committee last session, members claimed the members of that committee had not been given freedom to make the inquiries they desired. Claims were made that young men who would be far better off at home with relief allowance made to their parents were being forced into unemployment camps.

Thomas Uphill and Dr. J. J. Gullis raised the question and Hon. H. W. Bruhn replied that while young men with homes were sent to camps a year ago that was not the case now. Now only transients and homeless men were sent to the camps.

Wells Gray replied that the present ruling only partly met the situation. As previous members had suggested, many parents, if they received the 40 cents a day which the Dominion Government paid for men in camps, would keep their sons at home. As it now was they were forced to turn them out of home and make them homeless men eligible for camps because they could not afford to keep them.

25 per cent of the money voted actually went for relief.

A. M. Manson said administration of relief had been very unsatisfactory in Ontario. Unnecessary partitioning had been shown and there had been a gross waste of public money.

Mr. Bruhn said he would deal with the subject in detail later in the session.

Charges hurled at his department last year had been investigated by a committee of the House and proved groundless, he said, and he defied the Ontario member to substantiate them. Every opportunity had been given the opposition to bring "proof of wrongdoing, but nothing came of it, Mr. Bruhn said.

George S. Pearson claimed that he had been denied the opportunity to investigate members showing the need of goods supplied to unemployment camps. He had asked for the Kamloops warehouse, but was told he must make specific charges before they would be furnished him.

Mr. Bruhn then returned to the attacks made by Mr. Manson, saying they were a reflection on his reputation and challenged the Ontario member to prove or withdraw.

Mr. Manson returned that the job was to big for the minister, and Mr. Bruhn retorted that no lawyer from Ontario could tell him about public works.

Meanwhile H. D. Twigg, chairman of the committee of supply, had relinquished the chair to R. Hayward in order to take part in the argument.

MEMBERS CLASH
Mr. Twigg said the special unemployment committee last session had set for twenty-two days and there were 1,200 pages of report. The opposition members made not the slightest effort to expedite the work, he claimed, and charged them with trying to make political capital out of the investigation.

EDWARD BONNER OF KOKSILAH DEAD

Duncan, March 30.—Edward Bonner, Koksilah postmaster and storekeeper, died yesterday. He was born in London sixty-eight years ago, and had lived in Canada for twenty-one years. He is survived by a sister, Miss Caroline Bonner, at Koksilah. The funeral will be at St. Mary's, Somenos, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Bischoff conducting.

"LADY MACBETH"



—Photos by Savannah
Matriulation students at the Victoria High School will present the famous play "Macbeth" to-morrow evening and Saturday evening in the High School Auditorium. The part of "Lady Macbeth" will be played by Betty Pyke, soon above.

HOUSE REJECTS OTTAWA ORDER

B.C. Legislature Turns Down Regulation on Landing of Salmon

With party members differing in their views the Legislature yesterday went on record as disapproving the recent Ottawa order-in-council requiring salmon fishermen to deliver salmon at a cannery within twenty-four hours after it was caught unless it has been gutted and iced.

The regulation cannot go into effect without the approval of the B.C. government and this is unlikely in view of the decision of the Legislature.

The motion stood on the order papers in the name of J. Louet, Conservative, North Vancouver. In the debate in the House yesterday Mr. Louet's motion was supported by Dr. O. K. McNaughton, Conservative, Comox; Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal, Skeena; Dr. R. W. Alward, Conservative, Port George; Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie; Wells Gray, Liberal, New Westminster, and T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition.

Requests for the resolution be withdrawn were made by Col. Nelson Spencer, Conservative, Vancouver, and A. M. Manson, K.C., Liberal, Okanagan. Dr. MacNaughton believed the regulation would be unfavorable and was superfluous. It would be practically impossible, if the fish had been caught within twenty-four hours. There had been efficient means of inspection before the regulation was introduced. It was objectionable to the fishermen because it limited their market.

Dr. Winch thought there was something loose about the regulation and in the light of the inadequate information could not support it. He noted nothing was said about how long the fish could stay at the cannery.

Dr. Alward said if the regulation were necessary to insure first-class quality salmon for the market that would be the first consideration, but they had not been given that assurance. They had, therefore, to take into consideration the irreparable loss it might bring to fishermen.

Col. Nelson Spencer said they could take it for granted Ottawa did not pass the regulation without securing as good advice as it could get.

Mr. Uphill thought the regulation

would hit the under-dog. Cannermen wanted it, he thought, to force down the price to the fishermen.

Wells Gray thought honest cannermen who would not can fish that was not fit to be shipped would eliminate the necessity of such a regulation. Mr. Manson said one dishonest cannery could do a lot of mischief. He stressed the importance of retaining the quality of brands to safeguard the market for B.C. salmon. The greater the demand for the product the better it would be for the fishermen.

DOUBTS JURISDICTION

Mr. Pattullo had doubts of the authority of Ottawa to pass the regulation. It was quite possible for Ottawa to make errors on matters so far away. He had suspicions about the fishing industry in which there had been over-capitalization on which profits were now sought. He was not convinced the regulation was in the interest of the industry from the standpoint of the pack but could quite conceive where it could work a great injustice on fishermen.

ACCEPTS TORONTO CALL

Toronto, March 30 (Canadian Press).—Trinity United Church yesterday evening announced Rev. George O. Falls of Vancouver had accepted a unanimous call to succeed Rev. W. L. Armstrong as pastor of the church.

MODERN HOMES USE GAS

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And Residents on Streets Adjacent to Haultain Street—

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If you are a resident of this district, and are interested in gas service—perhaps a range, or a water heater, or a gas fire—we invite you to call in at our Douglas Street store, or phone Garden 7121 and ask for the Gas Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS VOTES LISTED

Expenditures of \$1,265,000 Scheduled For Roads, Bridges and Wharves

Of the \$1,265,000 appropriation for maintenance of roads, bridges, ferries and wharves, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, informed the Legislature Wednesday evening that \$743,000 constituted the district votes.

Bridges will receive \$300,000; ferries \$225,000, and there will be \$50,000 for maintenance of paved highways. He mentioned that some of the slabs on the Pacific Highway have to be renewed. Details of the votes for each district follow:

District	Appropriation
Alberni-Nanaimo	\$1,000.00
Atlin	10,000.00
Burnaby	8,000.00
Cariboo	35,000.00
Chilliwack	24,000.00
Columbia-Revelstoke	26,000.00
Comox	25,000.00
Cowichan	21,000.00
Cranbrook	28,000.00
Creston-Nelson	18,000.00
Delta	30,000.00
Dewdney	30,000.00
Esquimalt	28,000.00
Fernie	20,000.00
Fort George	25,000.00
Grand Forks	14,000.00
Kamloops	28,000.00
Kaslo-Slocan	32,000.00
Kootenay	29,000.00
Mackenzie	17,000.00

North Okanagan	24,000.00
South Okanagan	24,000.00
New Westminster	1,000.00
Omineca	26,000.00
Peace River	19,000.00
Prince Rupert	11,000.00
Richmond-Point Grey	6,000.00
Roseland-Trail	11,000.00
Saanich	10,000.00
Salmon Arm	26,000.00
Similkameen	25,000.00
Skeena	22,000.00
Vancouver, North	4,000.00
Yale	26,000.00
Cariboo Highway	21,000.00
Less Est. Rev.	20,000.00
Total Roads	\$743,000.00

CURRENCY ACT IS APPROVED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 30. — Canada's currency is sound and the gold reserve behind the issues of Dominion notes has been steadily preserved, the Senate was told yesterday by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, as it gave third reading to the bill amending the Dominion Notes Act.

The measure enables the government by order-in-council to suspend the redemption of Dominion notes in gold when necessary.

NEW COLORS FOR REGIMENT

Montreal, March 30 (Canadian Press).—New colors of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry passed through Montreal this week en route from London to Winnipeg, where the headquarters of the famous regiment are located. The new colors represent the official standard of the regiment.

The Proof
"Last night George said he'd kiss me or die in the attempt."
"Did he kiss you?"
"Well, he was alive this morning."

ACID STOMACH EASY NOW TO CORRECT

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According to many authorities, some 30% of the people of today have acid stomach. This is because so many foods, comprising the modern diet, are acid forming foods. It usually makes itself felt in your stomach, indigestion, headaches, nausea, "gas," "biliousness," and most frequently in stomach pains that come about thirty minutes after eating. So you can easily tell if you have it.

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Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets are now on sale at drug stores everywhere. Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.



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Name
Address
My Age Is
☐ Under 10 years, 3 planes for entry.
☐ 10 years and under 12 years, 3 planes for entry.
☐ 12 years and under 14 years, 3 planes for entry.
☐ 14 years and under 16 years, 3 planes for entry.
☐ 16 years and over, 3 planes for entry.
☐ Open, 3 planes for entry. (Originality and color do count.)

All model planes to be made from Easy-Bilt kits. All entry forms in Greater Victoria to be sent to the Air-Marshal, care The Times, as soon as possible. Do not send the finished planes yet. Time and place of judging will be announced later. Up-land contestants to submit their entries to Easy-Bilt dealers in their respective towns, as listed:

Duncan: H. J. Craig, stationer; E. P. Phillips, bicycle store, and N. E. Buddaby, drug store.
Chesilms: O. K. Dwyer's Confectionery.
Ladysmith: Knight's Book and Confectionery.
Nanaimo: T. A. Barnard Bookstore, and Filmer's Limited.
Patterson: Patterson General Store.
Port Alberni: G. A. D. Filston.
Alberni: J. A. McIliff.
Courtenay: Pilot Electric.
Sidney: Sidney Pharmacy.

COMPETITION WILL CLOSE IN APRIL

RULES

The following rules will govern contestants and careful attention to them is urged.
Any boy or girl resident on Vancouver Island is eligible.
There will be no admission fee.
Only planes made from Easy-Bilt kits will qualify for prizes.
Each plane entered must be accompanied by the green carton as supplied with each kit.
Each contestant must build whatever number of his or her class may require, either all different types of models or else all of one kind.

Up-land contestants will be grouped according to districts and the winners will compete in the finals in Victoria. Points will be awarded for workmanship, closeness to detail and general finish. No points will be given for painting of models, except in the open class.
Any boy or girl entering in the age classes is also free to enter the open class if they wish.
Entry forms should be sent in as soon as possible. Planes are to be held until notified by The Times where and when the final judging will be held.

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FIRE CHIEF AIDS DANCE

Indications Point to Affair on
April 21—Being Most Successful Ever

The retirement of Fire Chief Vernon W. Stewart, to take effect next month, will not interfere in the slightest degree with the plans for the Firemen's Ball, which is scheduled to take place on April 21, members of the ball committee asserted to-day.

Chief Stewart is one of the sponsors of the ball and will be on hand at the Empress Hotel for the gala occasion, whether he appears in uniform or tuxedo.

The chief has always been behind the firemen in their efforts to make the annual dance one of the outstanding social events of the season. While he has decided to quit as the head of the fire department, he will give every assistance possible in aiding the plans for the dance this year.

MEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC
When they are not chasing fires and putting in drill at the stations, the fire boys are injecting a lot of enthusiasm into their work to make the ball a big success. The committee is going very thoroughly into details with the intention of making it a pleasant affair for the many guests that are expected to attend.

In the past years there has been an average of eight hundred guests at the firemen's dance and plans are being made to take care of fully that number this year.

An effective decorative scheme for the Empress ballroom is being planned and the dance program will take the form of a fireman's ball.

The sit-down supper, which is annually a feature of the ball, is expected to find continued favor with the guests.

BIG ORCHESTRA
A fourteen-piece orchestra has been engaged and will be directed by Al Prescott, who usually leads the band so successfully at the firemen's dances. The very latest dance hits are being selected for the score or more of items that will comprise the evening's program.

Squads of energetic firemen are out disposing of tickets and reports are being made to headquarters that the demand is as keen as in former years.

Walking Sticks To Aid Sightless

White walking-sticks with red tips are being used in Victoria by sightless persons who find their way about the city. The sticks are being supplied by the Lions Club of Vancouver and a supply of them has been sent to the office of Fred Landsberg, Empire Realty Company, 1008 Broad Street, and are being given away on request.

"As many sightless persons wear glasses and may not be distinguished as persons suffering from blindness, it is not generally known," says Mr. Landsberg, "what the purpose of the sticks is. Some have thought it a new, queer fashion. The walking-sticks are made distinctive so it may be known that persons using them are blind and citizens may give them help at dangerous crossings or unfamiliar surroundings where they may need help."

MAN RESCUED, BUT DIES

Mount Carmel, Pa., March 30 (Canadian Press).—John Cheslock Jr., twenty-eight, who was rescued alive after being entombed four days in an abandoned mine hole, died to-day in a hospital at Ashland from the effects of his experience. Trapped seventy-five feet below the ground, Cheslock was rescued late yesterday by workmen who had labored more than 100 hours with the expectation of finding him dead.

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KERGIN FLAYS ANYOX ACTION

Rush of Police to Strike
Scene Scorned By Atlin
MemberWere Entitled to Investigation
of Grievances He Tells
Legislature

Declaring that the "red menace" which Hon. W. C. Shelly said he feared was largely imaginary, H. F. Kergin, Liberal member for Atlin, said in the Legislature yesterday that if the conduct of the Provincial Police and Dominion Government cruiser during the strike at Anyox was British justice, "then I am a Red."

"I felt ashamed of our Attorney-General, our Minister of Mines and Labor," he said. "I would not have mentioned the subject if the President of the Council had not spoken as he did, as I feel the incident to be a disgrace to British Columbia. You have heard one side of the story," he said, alluding to Attorney-General Pooley's speech the other day, "now I shall tell you the other."

He described the desolate smelter town, approachable only by boat, where he said a foreign company controlled everything. The man who went to work there found this company his employer, his landlord and his merchant.

THREE PAY CUTS
Prices of copper had been going down. The men had had three cuts of pay in a year, but neither their rents nor their board had been cut. They worked twenty to twenty-two shifts a month at \$2.25 to \$2.40 a day and paid \$1.10 a day for every day of the month for board. The company had spent millions in payroll in Anyox, but its stores, its houses and its boarding-houses got first crack at the money.

The men had a real grievance, he said, and on Sunday they declared a strike. The company asked two days' grace and it was given. Within twenty-four hours of the strike being declared to take effect Wednesday the provincial police were on their way from Vancouver.

Mr. Kergin said that there was no trouble except on one occasion when a crowd of men coming down at night towards the town were met in a narrow place by the police and ordered to turn back. The men in front had obeyed, but those behind not seeing or hearing had pressed on.

POLICE FIRED
The police, he said, had drawn their revolvers, and blackjacks, fired the former in the air and wielded the latter on the men's heads. One workman lost an eye.

"The men were excited and I am sorry they did a foolish thing," said Mr. Kergin. "They took pieces of steel and other implements to protect themselves. But there was no trouble after that."

Nevertheless, he said, the police con-

tinued to arrive by airplane after airplane until there were more than 100 on hand. A Dominion Government cruiser had arrived and played a searchlight on the town all night long. The police put a machine-gun outside the bunkhouse.

All of this, Mr. Kergin claimed, was quite unnecessary. "I know the workmen of Anyox," he said. "I went among them freely at the time and I would trust my wife and my daughters there in perfect security."

He then described how policemen with rifles had gone into the men's rooms without search warrant and searched their baggage. They had arrested the men suspected of being in the scuffle and sent them to Prince Rupert on a cruiser. They did not try them in Anyox.

"KIDNAPING"
What followed, he likened to the times of Evangeline. The representatives of "this foreign company," who are not citizens of Canada, began to expel scores of men from the town, while the police, although not putting a hand on them, lent their moral support. Men were held in custody on boats for forty-eight hours by foreigners and sent out to sea at night and efforts were made to land them at Alice Arm, where they had no friends. "I call that kidnaping," he said the member.

"If they call that British justice, then I am a Red."
Ultimately, he said, these unemployed men were turned loose on the rest of the province. They were no more reds than any other working men with a grievance. The providing and Dominion governments by such conduct were making reds of them, however.

He concluded by pleading for an investigation to see that the board and rental charges were fair and that a living wage was paid.

SATIN-GLO WEEK IS ANNOUNCED

"Bring Beauty Into Your Home" Keynote of Campaign Sale

"Bring beauty into your home" is the keynote of the spring decorating campaign featured by Satin-Glo dealers everywhere throughout the Province of British Columbia during the week of March 31 to April 8. No other event in the paint and varnish industry meets with such widespread acceptance on the part of the public as does this annual Satin-Glo sale. It comes at a time when almost every home has its spring redecorating problem and it offers paint and varnish products of the highest quality at a substantial saving.

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convenience of additional coupons that the individual may now buy a quantity of Satin-Glo for future use at sale prices.

Member Refuses To Offer Apology

A. M. Manson, K.C., refused to apologize as requested by the Speaker yesterday afternoon.

When the Security Frauds Prevention Act amendments were under discussion Mr. Manson recalled the panic legislation passed at a time when many who had been hurt in the stock crash felt hostile to some and rushed to the government for legislation against the brokers. The minister of Finance and the provision of the act together to put the legislation on the statute books, he said.

Mr. Manson said he did not mean to use it in the sense of criminal conspiracy. He substituted "arrange" but would not withdraw the word "conspire".

Mr. Speaker said he did not intend to go further, said Mr. Manson and left.

The incident was amicably settled the evening session. Mr. Speaker had referred to the New Oxford Dictionary and found the definition of the word "conspire" was not at all synonymous with the noun "conspiracy" and meant, among other things, to harm, to agree, or to unite in a purpose, therefore wished to immediately move the injustice the member suffered. The ruling won a round applause for the Speaker.

ESCAPE FOR FIRE

Toronto, March 30.—Cries eighteen-months-old Walter Williams to-day probably saved five occupants of a two-family house from being overcome by smoke from a fire in the kitchen. A. Williamson and his wife were awakened by the baby's cries and roused Sidney Ashton and his wife a roomer, A. McIntosh. They all left the house, the baby carried by mother.

White tail deer signal to their kind by means of their white flag, or tail.

Itching Skin Trouble

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Satin-Glo Enamel, Reg. 95c, for	70c	Satin-Glo Enamel, Reg. \$3.35, for	\$2.35
Satin-Glo Varnish, Reg. 90c, for	65c	Satin-Glo Varnish, Reg. \$3.00, for	\$2.00

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SANITY TEST FOR OREGON WOMAN

Associated Press
Baker, Ore., March 30.—Mrs. Rose May, thirty-nine, to-day was charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of her husband, Warren May, forty-two. District Attorney Manley Strayer said a sanity commission would examine the woman.

May, a rancher of the North Powder district, was hacked to death with a hatchet last Monday night, apparently as he slept.
Mrs. May told police she had discovered the body of her husband on the doorstep of their two-room home when she awoke at midnight and found he was not in the room. The accused woman denied any knowledge of the slaying.
Scientists say that smiling babies are no more intelligent than yawn ones.

Rate Reward For Safe Auto Drivers

Canadian Press
Montreal, March 30.—A "safety bonus" in the form of a 10 per cent discount on rates for all insurance-carrying automobile drivers who have not presented claims for public liability or property damage during the last year, has been agreed on by 100 insurance companies, according to R.

N. Cornish, secretary of the Canadian Automobile Underwriters' Association. The discount would be retroactive to March 1, he said.
The discount applied to combined premiums for public liability and property damage, said Mr. Cornish, and would be surrounded by other conditions in addition to lack of accidents.
"Have you a speaking acquaintance with the woman next door?"
"A speaking acquaintance? I know her so well that we don't have to speak at all!"

Vancouver Funeral Attended By Many

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 30.—Attended by representatives of the Conservative Party, friends and relatives, a funeral service for the late Thomas Bondhead Shootham was held here yesterday afternoon.
Mr. Shootham, who was prominent in Conservative circles a quarter of a

century ago, died on Sunday at his home on West Forty-Third Avenue. He was a well-known barrister.
The service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Owen and interment was made in the Ocean View Burial Park. The pallbearers were A. M. Whiteside, K.C., T. E. Wilson, F. T. Wilson, Foster James, William Godfrey and S. H. Harrison of Victoria.
He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.
Tall buildings have a wind-sway of approximately an inch and a half.

Musical Festival Commences Tuesday

Well-balanced Programme For Five-day Event; Finale at Royal Victoria Theatre

Adjudicators on Their Way Here; Sessions in Two City Churches

Final preparations are under way for the Victoria Musical Festival, which will commence next Tuesday morning with vocal solo classes in First United Church and pianoforte classes in First Baptist Church. Choir competition will open in the former church on the same afternoon, and an especially attractive programme has been arranged for the first evening.
The festival will continue until Saturday evening, when the grand finale will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre. Three eminent British adjudicators, Dr. F. Stachen, George Dodds and York Bowen, will arrive soon, while two others, Prof. F. G. C. Wood and Mrs. Colworth Clarke, will be over from Vancouver.
The programme for the five days follows:

TUESDAY

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 46—Vocal solo, boy under 13, accompanied.
Class 48—Vocal solo, girl under 13.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 56—Pianoforte solo, elementary girls.
Class 64—Pianoforte solo—Open.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 9—Grade 1, Chorus.
Class 16—Grade 2, Chorus.
Class 22—Junior Chorus, private schools, not more than 30 voices.
Class 49—Vocal solo, boys under 13.
Class 52—Duet, girls, boys or girl and boy under 13.
Class 27—Vocal duet, S.A.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 68—Pianoforte solo, intermediate.
Class 61—Pianoforte solo, junior boys.
Class 66—Pianoforte duet, elementary.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Evening Session
Class 21—Junior chorus, not less than 25 voices.
Class 64—Pianoforte solo, open final.
Class 17—Boys' chorus.
Class 46—Vocal solo, boy under 13, accompanied, winner.
Class 29—Vocal duet, mixed voices; S.S.B.A.T. or A.B.
Class 1—Choral societies, 41 voices or over.
WEDNESDAY
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 33—Vocal solo, soprano, Grade B.
Class 51—Vocal solo, boy over 13.
Class 36—Vocal solo, contralto, Grade A.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 67—Pianoforte duet, junior.
Class 55—Pianoforte solo, preparatory.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 14—Grade 6 chorus.
Class 15—Grade 7 or 8 chorus.
Class 16—Public school composite chorus.
Class 38—Vocal solo, tenor, Grade A.
Class 39—Vocal solo, tenor, Grade B.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 58—Pianoforte solo, primary girls.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Evening Session
Class 16—Public school composite chorus, winner.
Class 36—Vocal solo, contralto, Grade A, winner.
Class 28—Vocal duet, T.B., preliminary and final.
Class 51—Vocal solo, boy over thirteen, winner.
Class 8—Commercial choral societies.
Class 59—Pianoforte solo, primary girls, winner.
Class to be selected.
Class 6—Male chorus, adult.

THURSDAY

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 32—Vocal solo, soprano, Grade A.
Class 34—Vocal solo, mezzo-soprano, Grade A.
Class 37—Vocal solo, contralto, Grade B.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 35—Vocal solo, mezzo-soprano, Grade B.
Class 39—Vocal solo, girl under thirteen, accompanied.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 68—Pianoforte duet, intermediate.
Class 65—Pianoforte duet, preparatory.
Class 57—Pianoforte solo, elementary boys.
Class 70—Pianoforte, sight reading, under fifteen.
Class 71—Pianoforte, accompaniment, open.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 11—Grade 3, chorus.
Class 12—Grade 4, chorus.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 13—Grade 5, chorus.
Class 53—Duet, girls, boys, or girl and boy.
Class 54—Trio, girls, boys or mixed.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 59—Pianoforte solo, primary boys.
Class 60—Pianoforte solo, junior girls.
Class 63—Pianoforte solo, senior.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Evening Session
Class 22—Junior chorus, private schools, not more than thirty voices, winner.
Class 25—Quartette, S.A.T.B.
Class 63—Pianoforte solo, senior, winner.
Class 31—Lieder class.
Class 4—Small church choir.

FRIDAY

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Class 45—Vocal solo, open, lady or gentlemen.
Class 42—Vocal solo, bass, Grade A.
Class 43—Vocal solo, bass, Grade B.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 41—Vocal solo, baritone, Grade B.
Class 40—Vocal solo, baritone, Grade A.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 72—Violin, elementary.
Class 74—Violin, intermediate.
Class 75—Violin, senior.
Class 76—Violin, open.
Class 69—Violin classes, junior.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 18—Public rural elementary school choir, one or two rooms.
Class 19—Public rural elementary school choir, three, four or five rooms.
Class 20—Girls' choir, not more than twenty-five voices.
Class 50—Vocal solo, girls over thirteen or under sixteen.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 77—Violin duet, junior.
Class 73—Violin solo, junior.
Class 78—Violin duet, senior.
Class 79—Viola solo, junior.
Class 80—Viola solo, senior.
Class 82—Violoncello solo, junior.
Class 83—String quartet, junior.
VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL
Afternoon Session
Class 104—Public school entry, English dances, junior.
Class 105—Public school entry, dances other than English, junior.
Class 106—Public school entry, English dances, senior.
Class 107—Public school entry, dances other than English, senior.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Evening Session
Class 69—Piano playing, junior championship class.
Class 6—Madrigal ensemble.
Class 30—Operatic class.
Class 3—Church choir, intermediate.
SATURDAY
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 23—Quartette, S.S.A.A.
Class 24—Quartette, T.T.B.B.
Class 36—Ladies trio, S.S.A.
Class 100—Original composition solo, amateur.
Class 101—Original composition solo, professional.
Class 102—Original composition pianoforte or organ, amateur.
Class 44—Rose bowl competition.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Session
Class 116—Elocution, primary girls under 10.
Class 117—Elocution, primary boys under 10.
Class 118—Elocution, junior girls under 13.
Class 119—Elocution, junior boys under 13.
Class 120—Elocution, intermediate, girls under 15.
Class 121—Elocution, intermediate, boys under 16.
VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL
Morning Session
Class 108—Singing game, under 12; local.
Class 10—Any authentic dance of British Isles, local senior.
Class 110—Irish folk dancing, junior.
Class 111—English country dancing, under 14, junior.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 94—Orchestra, toy symphony.
Class 95—Orchestra, rhythmic.
Class 96—Orchestra, junior symphony.
Class 90—Flute solo, junior.
Class 91—Clarinet solo, junior.
Class 92—Cornet solo, junior.
Class 93—Wood-wind quartet, junior.
Class 87—String ensemble; not less than eight to play, with piano.
Class 98—Junior bands; players under 15.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session
Class 122—Elocution, boy or girl under 17.
Class 123—Elocution, senior, girls under 19.
Class 124—Elocution, senior, boys under 19.
Class 125—Elocution, open, ladies.
Class 126—Elocution, open, gentlemen.
VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL
Afternoon Session
Class 112—Folk dancing, other than British Isles, junior.
Class 113—English country dancing, senior.
Class 114—Folk dancing, other than British Isles, senior.
Class 115—Scottish folk dancing, senior.
ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE
Evening Session
Class 7—Ladies' chorus.
Class 109—Folk dancing, five-minute talk on day's work in elocution classes.
Class 99—Gold medalists' competition.
Class 30—Operatic class, winner.
Class 44—Rose bowl competition, final.
Class 31—Lieder class, winner.
Class 2—Church choir, large.

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E. D. Otter Tells Special Committee of Need For Y.M.C.A. Service Now

The increased need for Y.M.C.A. service among the young men and boys of Victoria, particularly during the present unsettled times, was referred to by E. D. Otter, of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., Toronto, at a meeting to-day of the special committee, which will conduct the Y's annual financial campaign next week.
The luncheon was attended by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who has offered his support to the drive.
Mr. Otter pointed out the great opportunity offered at present for Y.M.C.A. guidance among young men and youths, out of employment.
A special meeting of the campaign team captains will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening.
On Monday evening at 6 o'clock all workers in the campaign will gather at Spencer's for a dinner, when plans for the campaign will be discussed.
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Tuesday evening the OBYPA Club held their weekly session, the speaker of the evening being C. A. Gibbard, whose topic, "Christ, and the War System," was greatly enjoyed by the members. He emphasized the goodness and uplifting qualities for which Christ stood, as compared with the folly and fruits of war, which cause economic strife and depression. A debate was held by the members following the talk, when "Disarmament, the Burdens of War," were discussed. The devotional period was opened by President Housley, and Miss Jean Smith led the members in prayer. The business of the evening consisted of preparing plans for the club hike to be held on Good Friday. Miss Carrie Whyte read a report on the club's activities. Fred and Hubert Ivings rendered a duet, "Sweet Genevieve," accompanied by Mrs. G. B. Switzer.

The next session will take the form of a debate on "Living Modern Religions," in which several members will take part, discussing religions of various countries, such as the Buddhist, Hindu and Mohammedan religions.

Musical Arts Society Forth House Players and Mandra Club, Shrine Auditorium, Wednesday, March 29, 8:15 p.m.

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News of Clubwomen

Typographical W.A.—The W.A. to Typographical Union No. 48, will hold a five hundred party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stokes, 388 Arnold Avenue, at 8 o'clock. All members and their friends are invited.

Emmanuel Mission Circle—The Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met on Tuesday, with the president in the chair. Two very interesting speakers had been secured for the day. Mrs. Bancroft spoke on "Sharers in the Family." Mrs. Moodie conducted a health questionnaire.

Equilateral Y.P.S.—The Young People's Society held their regular weekly meeting in the classroom. The meeting opened with "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," followed by the roll call. Miss McLean will attend the Sunday night song service. Plans for a Good Friday hike were made, with Miss Willing, Miss Roode and Mr. McKee on hike committee. It was suggested to put on "Bill & Co." at Otter Point relief camp. Mr. Corless and Mr. McGee will attend the Young People's Council meeting. The Young People will take charge of the candy stall at the concert to be put on Wednesday, April 19. The meeting was adjourned with "Will There Be Any Stars?"

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ANGRY WOMEN AT STYLE SHOW

Police Called in When Advertised Wedding Does Not Take Place

Canadian Press
London, Ont., March 30.—Because a wedding did not take place as scheduled at a fashion review yesterday evening, police had to quell a riot of women patrons and finally removed the promoter, Cecil Jane, of Toronto, to the police station on a nominal charge to prevent further demonstrations by the angry women.

The show, held in a hotel, was proceeding smoothly when the bride and groom appeared. It was advertised the wedding was to take place at the show, but the pair had been wedded elsewhere.

Cries of "gyp," "fraud," "hoax" and even more colorful terms arose, and the show became a chaos.

The women demanded the return of admission money. Fearing they would wreck exhibits, police were called. Two constables and a sergeant managed to quiet the audience, only to have the hundreds of women demand action against the management.

COMEDY AT LAKE HILL ENJOYED

A very successful three-act comedy entitled "Brother Josiah" was presented by the Lake Hill Players in the Lake Hill Community Hall yesterday evening, before a large audience. The story was of a wealthy New York broker who was more interested in social engagements than business affairs, and which was eventually the cause of his ruin. The audience was held in suspense as to the eventual outcome, and not until the last act were they enlightened.

The title role was played by A. W. Semple, and little would anyone dream that Josiah Armstrong, who appeared to be nothing but a blundering farmer from Illinois, could have such a heart—and purse—of gold. As Wellington Armstrong, D. S. D. Pelce displayed a high degree of merit as a wealthy New York broker, who was on the verge of financial ruin, only to be saved by the brother whom he tried to disown. Mrs. J. B. Hudson was outstanding in the role of Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, whose aristocratic air added greatly to the humor of the play. As Benjamin Butler Armstrong, Don Galey was a comedy in himself, and nearly brought the house down when he led in a forlorn-looking sheep dog as a present for his cousin. Other cast members were: Misses Muriel Hoy and Laura Adams, Mrs. W. B. Crowther, Messrs. F. Goodwin, W. Ostler, F. Jennings, F. Howell. The dancers were Helen Hudson, Sybil Grant, James Grant, Frank Doyle.

Mrs. S. J. Shanks delighted the audience with vocal selections between the second and third acts and Miss H. Crowther acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

By popular request, the play will be repeated in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, very shortly.

IN MUSICAL COMEDY PRESENTED HERE TO-MORROW



These are the principals in the musical comedy, "The Caliph of Bagdad," which will be presented by the Victoria Operatic Society at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow and Saturday evenings in aid of the funds of the Women's Workroom. Sitting on the balcony are Miss Phyllis Beville, who is Naida, and Arthur Partridge, who has the role of Hasan. In the front row are Fred Wright, who is Abdullah; Thelma Johns, who is taking the part of Corraline; Fraser Lister, who is Kasim, the usurper; Harry Johns, who is the Cobbler; Emilia McCannan, who is playing Mabubah, the wife of Kasim, and Dudley Wickert, who carries the title role of the Caliph. This group is assisted by a large chorus and a ballet.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

SHOW CHILD HOW TO
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When the child becomes angry, the mother becomes angry, too, though she always manages to object to his behavior on the plea of its perfect reasonableness. It is the child's anger which always seems to her so uncalled for.

IMPATIENT

All mothers expect that the small child, faced with the "refusal" of some inanimate object to act as he expects it to act, will accept the situation philosophically and discover for himself in a reasonable and intelligent way just why the go-cart can't be pushed past the obstruction of the step. All mothers are inclined to shout at the angry, helpless child, "Can't you see you have to lift it up? Goodness, but you're stupid!"

The temper tantrums that result from a child's helplessness in the face of such commonplace play situations should be understood for what they are. Why rail at the child? Almost any child is apt to get discouraged in trying to make objects do his bidding and, quite like an adult, gets angry and throws things about. This relieves the tension of the nerves, and while the situation is exactly as it was before, he feels better and can go away and leave the go-cart stuck at the bottom of the stairs, or he can turn to some other toy which he can manipulate to his satisfaction.

DON'T BE SARCASTIC

It helps not at all to become scathingly sarcastic about the child's stupidity, not to immediately pull him out of his difficulties. It does help to show him quietly why the cart can't be pushed up the stairs and show him how he himself can remedy the situation.

For the mother to meet the child's anger with a like anger, or for her to untangle everything herself so that he learns his angry cries will bring a

swift response from her, is doing nothing to teach the child that with some direction he can pull himself out of his own difficulties. This helps him to develop that judicial calmness in the face of puzzling situations which we have a right to expect of the child later when experience and experimentation have given him some judgment.

MARKETS SOUGHT BY CATTLE MEN

Calgary, March 30.—W. L. Corry of Calgary was re-elected president of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association at the annual convention here.

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Three pieces; stamped

Linen Crash Towels 29c
Stamped; including cut-work designs

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One-ounce balls

50 Boxes of Toilet Soap 69c
12 cakes in box

Shopping Bags 69c
Boston style. Regular \$1.25

Women's Handbags 49c
Leather Bags; back-strap style. Regular \$1.00

Women's 2-Tone Strap Slippers \$3
Originally \$8.00. Reduced from \$6.00 to

Pearl Chokers 15c
Double and triple strings. Regular 29c

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Mottled colors. Regular \$1.00

Fountain Pens 33c
Platinum type

Boxed Stationery 69c
All styles. Regular \$1.00

Rolls Wax Paper 19c
100-ft. rolls in box

Rubber Aprons 29c
All colors and style. Regular 59c

Shopping Baskets 19c
Cream straw plait. Regular 29c

Curling Irons 15c
Polished wood handles. Regular 25c

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White felt; non-inflammable

Royal George Mixture 59c
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Flannelette Blankets \$1
Size 78x90 inches

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Sizes 72x100 inches and 80x100 inches

Cotton Sheeting 69c
Bleached; 80 inches

Pillow Cotton 25c
100 yards; 42 inches

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DRAPERY FABRICS

Oddments at Exceptional Savings!
Poplins, Repps and Casement
Cloths, to clear at **59c**
Curtain Fabrics, formerly \$2.50,
for **97c**
Table Covers, Swiss embroidered,
size 34x34 **59c**
25 pairs Ruffle Curtains, 2 1/4 yards,
to clear at, per set **59c**
40 Swiss Panels, 2 1/4 yards long, to
clear at **89c**
150 yards Shadow Cloth, 31 inches
wide **29c**
150 yards Bordered Marquisette,
regular 19c, for **14c**
Special Table of Oddments—Look
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Greatly Reduced for Clearance!
10 Framed Mirrors, 10x18. Plate glass.
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Reg. \$5.50 **\$3.75**
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for **\$10.00**
Solid Walnut Tea Wagons. Reg. \$39.50,
for **\$27.50**
Living-room Tables. Reg. \$25.00. **\$15.75**
Over-mantel Mirrors, in gilt frame, 40
inches long. Reg. \$6.50 **\$4.50**
Walnut Tea Wagon, with drop leaves,
slightly marked **\$14.95**

Wedgwood Dinnerware

At Less Than Half Price!

Covered Vegetable Dishes, regular
\$4.00, for **\$1.35**
Covered Vegetable Dishes, regular
\$6.35, for **\$2.15**
Cream Soup Stands, regular \$12.95,
for **\$4.30**
Cream Soup Stands, regular \$14.40,
for **\$4.80**
Soup Plates, regular \$6.25. **\$2.25**
Oatmeal, regular \$5.75. **\$1.85**
Cups and Saucers, regular \$10.00,
for **\$3.30**
Bouillon Cups and Saucers, regular
\$9.80, for **\$3.20**
A. D. Coffee and Saucers, regular
\$7.65, for **\$2.50**

ODDMENTS IN CHINA

At Greatly Reduced Prices!

Oval Casseroles, in English fireproof
ware, regular \$2.25, for **95c**
Fireproof Hot Water Jugs, regular
\$1.25, for **65c**
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for **69c**
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6 for **75c**

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Odds and Ends at Bargain Prices!
Remnants of Inland Linoleums, to
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clear at **50c**
25 Rubber Mats, 18x30, regular 89c,
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12 Carpet Ends, to clear at **\$2.49**
30 Ends of Linoleum, to clear at
..... **25c**
Linoleum Mats, 18x36 **39c**
Linoleum Runners, 18x9, to clear
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250 Feltol, 6 feet wide, square
yard **39c**

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Away Below Regular Prices

1 Wilton Rug, 6.9x9.0. Reg. \$49.50,
for **\$29.50**
1 Wilton Rug, 6.9x9.0. Reg. \$39.50,
for **\$27.50**
1 Wilton Rug, 9.0x9.0. Slightly
soiled **\$27.50**
1 Wilton Rug, 9.0x10.6. Reg. \$59.50,
for **\$49.50**
1 Wilton Rug, 9.0x12.0. Reg. \$67.50,
for **\$49.50**
1 Wilton Rug, 9.0x12.0. Regular
\$119.00, for **\$85.00**
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Regina, March 30.—By accomplishing the seemingly impossible, the Saskatchewan Legislature wound up all outstanding business and prorogued shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. Minor measures were rushed through at a great rate and two bills of contentious nature, one to amend the Legislative Assembly Act and one to prevent discrimination in the sale of gasoline, were dropped.

The former, framed to eliminate the necessity of by-elections for members elevated to cabinet rank, was withdrawn. The gasoline bill was killed in committee.

Almost 100 bills were dealt with during the session, which occupied forty-one sitting days, and at no time was the co-operative government, headed by Premier J. T. M. Anderson, threatened with defeat. Most important measures, those dealing with debt, the government had the co-operation of the Liberal opposition.

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Margaret Hiquelbran, 798 Dominion Road, Victoria (11).
Humphrey Angus Davie, 1122 Leonard Street, Victoria (8).
Samuel Mayo Rundell, Douglas Street, Saanich (9).
Phyllis Joan Segalarba, Third Street, Sidney, B.C. (5).
Kenneth Roy Williams, 60 Cadillac Avenue, Victoria (2).
Thomas William Bridges, 2937 Shelbourne Street, Victoria (2).
Billy Allen, 810 Hereward Road, Victoria (3).
Lillian Mary Barber, 1716 Davie Street, Victoria (13).
Kenneth Roy Williams, 60 Cadillac Avenue, Victoria (2).

Noel Coward Play

Opening Saturday

Noel Coward, author of "Cavalcade," which will open this week's engagement at the Dominion Theatre Saturday, is one of the most brilliant young writers produced by England.

Just thirty-two years old, he has already gained the top-most rung of the ladder, clinching his position with his epochal cross-section of the last thirty-two years, in which he has skillfully interwoven the story of a typical family and the effect of world events upon its members.

Frank Lloyd, director, has Diana Wynyard, Clive Brook, Herbert O'Connor, Brenda Jena, Herbert Mundin, Frank Lawton, Beryl Mercer, Irene Browne and Merle Tottenham in the cast.

EMPIRE THEATRE

If Gloria Swanson had accomplished nothing else while making "Perfect Understanding," she would be shown at the Empire Theatre, she could easily rest upon her laurels for having captured for films Sir Nigel Playfair, cele-

HAS LEADING ROLE



GERTRUDE PARTRIDGE who will play one of the leading roles in the production "Caprice," which is being staged in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium to-night at the City Temple.

brated London actor-manager, who found working with Miss Swanson such a lark that he now announces he may henceforth divide his time between the stage and screen.

Efforts had been made for years to wean Sir Nigel to the screen, but little success had been achieved until Gloria Swanson came along. It was the United Artists star's ambition to cast every character in her picture in native surroundings—that is, an Englishman must play an English character, an American girl must be cast as such, and so on. And with this argument the won Sir Nigel to the role of a starchy old English nobleman. And he had all sorts of fun playing the part.

BASIL CAMERON
WORK ON RADIO

During the Standard Symphony Hour, from 8.15 to 9.15 o'clock to-night, Alfred Heris will conduct Basil Cameron's arrangement for orchestra of Schubert's "Ave Maria." Cameron is well known as conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. The "Music is My Hobby" series, ever an NBC-KOOL network at 8.15 o'clock to-morrow, will present Ernest Stein, noted research chemist, who is an accomplished amateur pianist.

FRANCES RICH
MAKES DEBUT

Capitol Starring Daughter of Famous Mother in "The Thirteenth Guest"

"Me and My Gal," a comedy-romance with Joan Bennett and Spencer Tracy dividing the love interest, is at the Capitol Theatre to-day. It is based on an original story by Barry Conners and Philip Klein and was prepared for the screen by Arthur Kober.

It is a Fox Films production, directed by Raoul Walsh, and tells the story of a radio-car cop who falls in love with a blonde cashier, following a filtration that results in the thrilling capture of a killer on whose head rests a reward of \$10,000.

Miss Bennett and Tracy are supported in "Me and My Gal" by a cast of notables that includes Marion Burns, who made her film debut in "The Golden West," Henry B. Walthall, George Walsh, Noel Madison, J. Farrell Macdonald and Adrian Morla.

Introducing Frances Rich, for the first time to Monogram picture fans as a worthy successor to her mother, the famous Irene Rich, "The Thirteenth Guest," thrilling Monogram mystery melodrama, is the second feature at the Capitol.

Al Jolson Will
Play At Empire

Al Jolson now knows how it feels to be tried by a kangaroo court.

The vagabonds' tribunal sequence, one of the most spectacular phases of Jolson's United Artists comedy "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum," which comes to the Empire Theatre to-morrow, was filmed and recorded to the accompaniment of a forty-piece symphony orchestra, with hundreds of supporting players on the set.

The scene was made in an interior, a setting of real trees and grass that matches the Central Park atmosphere filmed during the past few months on locations near Hollywood.

In the screen story, adapted from an original by Ben Hecht, Jolson plays a city vagabond chieftain who is hailed into kangaroo court by his ragged followers for falling in love and going to work.

Supporting personalities in "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum" include Madge Evans, Frank Morgan, Harry Langdon, Jimmy "Schmooze" Durante as a comic chauffeur, and by Ernest Torrence in the role of the saxophone-blowing Blackie Daw, Lella Hyams is the heroine.

"Chic" Sale Now
At The Columbia

Charles (Chic) Sale, nationally famed humorist, writer and rural character comedian, established what is believed to be a world's acting record in "Men of America," now at the Columbia Theatre.

In ten hours he portrayed a twenty-two-year-old, hard-riding, fast-shooting Indian scout, a forty-five-year-old express coach driver, and an eighty-five-year-old veteran.

Though assisted by expert facial make-up, Sale accomplishes the more important physical and vocal changes without the aid of a single trick appliance, such as taped joints for rheumatism effects, pads creating drooping shoulders, or nostril plugs, often used to produce the nasal twang peculiar to the speech of the aged.

Also on the same programme is "Trailing the Killer."

FINE CAST AT
PLAYHOUSE

William Haines, as the genial graffer, J. Rufus Wallingford, is at the Playhouse Theatre, where "New Adventures of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," suggested by the famous Cosmopolitan Magazine stories, is now playing.

The irrepressible Haines romps through a series of amazing adventures in high and crafty finance, aided by Jimmy "Schmooze" Durante as a comic chauffeur, and by Ernest Torrence in the role of the saxophone-blowing Blackie Daw, Lella Hyams is the heroine.

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On the Screen
Capitol—Joan Bennett and Spencer Tracy in "Me and My Gal."
Columbia—Charles (Chic) Sale in "Men of America."
Dominion—Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain."
Empire—Gloria Swanson in "Perfect Understanding."
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DOMINION THEATRE

Eddie Cantor—in his new picture, "The Kid From Spain," is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre. There is a good view of the mountains, either the Hollywood hills or the Mexican Sierras, between Eddie and the bulls that are being trained to bounce him around like a feather in a windstorm.

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Two Versions Told Jury of Shooting

Crown Wins Right to Place "Dying Declaration" and "Confession" in Evidence

Some of the main features of the Milton Street shooting case, for which George R. Lovatt and his wife, Jessie, are charged with the murder of Charles A. Coulson, were unfolded for the first time during the trial as the crown neared the end of its case in the Assize Court, yesterday afternoon. Physical evidences of the tragedy and preliminary legal skirmishing during the first two days of the hearing were overshadowed by the climax reached when the crown prosecutor, C. L. Harrison, succeeded in placing before the jury the accounts of the occurrence on the night of March 3 given by two of the principals.

The first of these statements was the dying declaration of Coulson, entered after a prolonged attempt by Stuart Henderson, senior defence counsel, to have it excluded. The other was an alleged "confession" secured by police officers from Mrs. Lovatt at the Jubilee Hospital on March 7, the day before Coulson died. A previous statement she was said to have made was excluded by the court.

On the actual facts of the shooting the two statements are at variance, but they agree in some of the minor particulars.

COULSON'S STORY
Summarized, what Coulson is testified to have said is:

That he went to the Lovatt home as the result of a phone call from Mrs. Lovatt. She met him at the front door and told him to come into the kitchen. As he got nearly across the floor he was struck over the head by George Lovatt and knocked to his knees. Then Lovatt stepped back and got a shotgun and fired. One shot shattered his hand and the other hit his side. Lovatt came up to him and hit him again with some object and wrestled with him. He did not know whether Lovatt shot the revolver or not but he "knew" that he was shot. The shots were off except in the back kitchen and Mrs. Lovatt had told him her husband was in Vancouver.

MRS. LOVATT'S STATEMENT

The alleged statement of Mrs. Lovatt to Chief John Syme and Detective Jack McMillan tells of the telephone "confession" Coulson is said to have made on March 4 regarding the paternity of Mrs. Lovatt's daughter and, secondly, that she again phoned Coulson on the Sunday while her husband and Mrs. Moodie listened and told him her husband was going to Vancouver. Then it continues to the following effect:

That she had arranged with her husband at the Moodie house to mutilate Coulson. When she arrived at her home she found Coulson and persuaded him after some argument to come and see her. She left all lights off except in the back kitchen and she was looking for some cigarettes in the kitchen cabinet when Coulson came in. He grabbed hold of her and tried to assault her. They struggled and both fell to the floor. She then got up and pushed Coulson down and she thought his head hit a stool. Next there was a shot from "Charlie's corner" and her husband said: "You— you're going to shoot me" and then there was a shot from "George's side," another from "Charlie's corner" and another from George. She telephoned for the police and fainted.

In addition she was alleged to have said she never had any gun and had said at Moodie's that there was to be no shooting. Mrs. Moodie did not go with her and had nothing to do with it.

COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT
In his argument against admission of Coulson's statement, Mr. Henderson said it could not be accepted because it was not made with a "hopeless expectation of death." In his references to support this argument he went as far back as the Sussex Peetrage case of 1844.

Chief Justice Morrison pointed out that there were legal questions of views and it was not so much a question of that as of discretion of the presiding judge having regard to the psychology of the matter taking all circumstances into consideration. In the final analysis it would be for the jury to settle the value of such a statement, he said.

In connection with Mrs. Lovatt's "confession," the chief justice ruled that the conditions under which it was made were such that it would be admissible as evidence. It was admitted. It was in a different position to the first statement she made in that she had seen her lawyer before and was in a different state of mind than on the previous day.

CHIEF'S STANDING
"I cannot hold that she was afraid of Chief Syme, as was suggested," he added, "especially in view of the record which the chief holds in Oak Bay where he is highly respected."

After both statements had been entered by the prosecution, Mr. Harrison recalled Dr. E. M. Peetre, the hospital superintendent, to testify as to the effect which the mutilation alleged to have been proposed, would have upon a person. Mr. Henderson said he was taken by surprise on this point and asked for an adjournment which was subsequently granted after argument between the chief justice and the defence counsel.

CARTRIDGE CRUSHED
During the afternoon, Mr. Henderson concluded his general cross-examination of Chief John Syme. He elicited the information that the ejected bullet found near the hearth of the living room was crushed as if it might have been kicked there; also that neither of the iron bars found in the house had marks on them.

Mr. Henderson questioned the chief regarding a phoned report received at Oak Bay police headquarters from the city police on the night of March 4. "They phoned to say they had got a report that Mrs. Lovatt was on the street screaming with a bottle of Lysol in her hand. Coulson had been shot and found the house in darkness," the chief said.

"AFRAID OF COULSON"
Witness: Yes, I left a message at his mother's house and he came round to see me about ten to eleven. He told me about their domestic troubles and said his wife was afraid of Coulson. He also said his wife was staying with friends and that there would be no further trouble.

PLAN TERMED "SELF-SUCIDE"

Tax Strike Proposal Would Ruin Taxpayers, Mayor Points Out

Ratepayers' Association Head Shown How City Is Praising Economy

"Tax strike" proposals of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association were termed a "suicidal policy" by Mayor Leeming when Frank Higgins, K.C., president, appeared to present his plea before the City Council yesterday evening.

"If the ratepayers were to carry out the threat they have made they will ruin themselves next year. It is just self-suit," the mayor added.

In his submission, Mr. Higgins said his association sympathized with the council and wanted to establish public opinion to help it in its economy effort.

"We take the broad view that taxation in this country is excessive, and one way or another we pay forty cents out of every dollar for taxes," he said. "It is our plan to clean up our house locally and it will then spread into a nation-wide movement."

The time had come, he said, to review the taxation policy and decide to find out first what the taxpayers could pay and then cut expenditures accordingly.

MAYOR EXPLAINS
"How can one find out how much they can pay?" asked the mayor. "There is always a certain percentage of people who do not meet their current taxes and we have to calculate our tax rate to meet this situation." He pointed out the council anticipated a twenty per cent shortage this year.

"You say the taxpayers can only pay eighty per cent. Then why not cut your expenditures on this," said Mr. Higgins.

"That is exactly what we are doing," the mayor replied, going on to point out that the city had an extra burden of \$712,000 this year over the last normal year of 1930.

"Why don't you cut your operating expenses then?" asked Mr. Higgins. "My dear man," said the mayor, "we have to cut out \$712,000 and that's exactly what we're trying to do."

ASSESSMENTS SET
Alderman P. R. Brown drew Mr. Higgins' attention to a statement made at the meeting of the ratepayers' association regarding the need for assessment reductions. The alderman showed that the net taxable assessment had been cut by \$1,993 this year, so that this policy was being followed.

Alderman Alex. Feden called attention to a newspaper report of the meeting which said that ex-Alderman E. B. Higgins had stated "the administration of the relief department is a blot on the escutcheon of the city."

"I am ready to challenge anybody at any time to investigate our relief department," the alderman said. "Do you know we handled an expenditure of \$518,000 altogether last year on an administration cost of only four per cent."

"WILD STATEMENT"
"That's what I've been trying to get away from these wild statements that are made criticizing the council," said Mr. Higgins. "That's a sample of them."

It had been arranged that Mr. Higgins should meet the finance committee next Monday and the interview concluded when Alderman Andrew McGavin said he had come to the meeting to deal with estimates and not to listen to "that stuff."

BANKER TELLS OF INFLATION

Duncan Chamber of Commerce Wants All Cheques Embossed With Tax

Special to The Times—The Duncan Chamber of Commerce, in the Agricultural Hall on Tuesday evening, Douglas-Groves presiding, Mr. Poore, a retired banker from South Africa, spoke on "Currency in Inflation." He described the effect in many countries, and stated that nothing could justify inflation in Canada. All inflated currency did not push prices up, he explained.

Chasing power of money, he explained, the Dominion Government will be asked to order all cheques on chartered banks be embossed with a three-cent stamp.

The provincial government will be asked to legalize bottled or canned deer meat. It was felt that if it was allowed, much good meat which now has to be thrown away, would be conserved.

City parking spaces will again be outlined when conditions are favorable.

The meeting supported a resolution from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, asking for stabilization of the lumber industry.

The Railway referendum proposal submitted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce was held over for another meeting to permit of careful consideration.

A vote of thanks was extended to P. B. Carbery for securing the recent mining lectures in Duncan. Mr. Carbery hoped that the mining committee would arrange for parties to be sent out under skilled prospectors, to gain practical knowledge.

The committee appointed to report on the proposed "Barnum" memorial will be Hugh Savage, K. F. Duncan, H. F. Prentice, G. Fiedell and G. W. Brokebank.

Milwaukee, March 20.—It was just a big joke to James Murphy when he was brought before Judge George Shaugnessy in municipal court here. "Something is the matter," he explained, "that the house of correction boiler is on the 'its again. I'm a boilermaker and every time they need me at the workhouse they send out word to pick me up for being drunk."

The judge nodded and said: "That should take about ninety days, and see that you do a good job."

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DEATH CALLS J. M. PATERSON

Popular Saanich School Official Died Yesterday Afternoon While on Duty

Municipal Inspector Reorganized Saanich Educational System; Many Tributes

Joseph M. Paterson, municipal inspector of schools for Saanich, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while paying an inspection visit to Saanich school, his passing being ascribed to heart failure.

Mr. Paterson was one of the most valued school inspectors on the staff of the Department of Education, having been inspector at Prince Rupert and Nanaimo prior to accepting the Saanich position four and a half years ago.

He was the first municipal inspector employed by Saanich. During his regime the school system made many striking advances, notably in reduction in retardations, greater efficiency and establishment of the municipal high school system. He had the gift of securing the ardent co-operation of all with whom he labored, and among the teachers of Saanich was affectionately known as "The Chief."

Tributes to the memory of Mr. Paterson were expressed by Hon. J. S. J. Willis, Deputy Minister, and Trustee Frank V. Hobbs, as chairman of the Saanich School Board.

Mr. Paterson was one of our most valued school inspectors, and since I have been in office, I have always had great personal admiration for his work," declared Mr. Hinchcliffe, when informed of Mr. Paterson's death.

He had found him at all times ever ready to provide any necessary information concerning the work of his schools, and always willing to offer advice in the interests of those under him.

"He was one of the finest of men and a faithful and efficient inspector of schools," Dr. Willis said. "He was an excellent worker with the department and was a most popular man with the teachers, bringing joy and cheer to whom he met."

Mr. Hobbs was deeply grieved over Mr. Paterson's death and spoke of his invaluable service which he rendered to Saanich during his term of office there.

SUCCESSFUL LIFE
Mr. Paterson was born in Ontario about fifty-three years ago and graduated from the University of Toronto, with a B.A. degree in political science. After a short experience with the Southern Press, he commenced his career as an educationist at Guelph, and in 1911 came west to Revelstoke, where he taught for four years.

In 1915 Mr. Paterson became a teacher in the Quintess public school and shortly afterwards was active in setting up the municipal high school. He became an inspector of schools in 1919, when he was assigned to duty at Prince Rupert, being transferred to Nanaimo the following year. He left the Nanaimo district inspectorate to assume the position of municipal inspector in Saanich.

During his eight years of service in Nanaimo district, Mr. Paterson was active in many social organizations. He was a Mason and past master of Nanaimo Lodge No. 110, A. F. and A. M. He also belonged to the Scottish Rite, the Elks, the Moose, and the Lions.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, George, mother and Alan, and one daughter, Mary, all residing at the family residence, 119 Linden Avenue.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

LET DOUKHOBORS IGNORE SCHOOLS

The Department of Education was forcing Doukhobor children to go to school when they did not want to, while raising the entrance age for Canadians, cutting school districts and placing other restrictions on our own people, contended A. Wells Gray, Liberal, New Westminster, while the Legislature was in Committee of Supply. Mr. Gray believed the department would better serve the people by letting the Doukhobors stay away from school and

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taking better care of Canadian children whose parents wished them to be educated.

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NIGHT SCHOOL GIVES EXHIBIT

Samples of Work to Be Shown To-night at High School and Technical School

This evening from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock a night school exhibit will be on the ground floor at the Victoria High School and in the Technical School upper View Street. The public is invited to inspect the various types of work being done.

At the high school the exhibit will include dressmaking, figure drawing, elementary drawing, fine arts, lettering, architectural drafting, commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting.

At the Technical School there will be examples of woodwork, arts and crafts, machine shop practices, sheet metal drafting, machine drafting and pottery.

In the course of the exhibit at the high school the night school's orchestra will play in the auditorium.

SPEEDY WORK ON ESTIMATES

Departmental Votes Quickly Passed Upon at Night Session

Speedy progress was made on estimates at the first night sitting of the B.C. Legislature yesterday evening.

Hon. W. C. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, was absent through illness and his estimates were handled by Hon. J. W. Jones and passed with little discussion.

A. M. Manson, noting the fact in the total grant compared with that of last year, hoped the reduction had not been greater in proportion to that of other departments. Agriculture was still the pioneer stage in many portions of the province and should receive ever encouragement. Agriculture would probably remain as the backbone of the province with its other resources and passed away.

The Department of Education estimates were passed, with the exception of the vote for the University of British Columbia.

With the Public Works estimate under consideration, Thomas Ophill voted a strenuous plea for the Corbett road, and gave a graphic picture of the wealth of the Flathead country. \$1,000,000 in revenue had been taken out and only \$2,000 put back, he said. Road, and gave a graphic picture of the wealth of the Flathead country.

PRINCE RUPERT VOTE
The inadequacy of an appropriation of \$11,000 for roads of the Prince Rupert was stressed by T. D. Pattison, leader of the Opposition, when the vote for roads, bridges, ferries and wharves was under consideration.

The small vote for roads would arrest the development of Queen Charlotte Islands, where they were eager to go ahead, and he feared that a fishing industry at Towhiti would not be able to operate because there would not be sufficient money for roadwork. It was a case where this little outpost of Queen Charlotte Islands, as beautiful as smaller, of course, than Vancouver Island, was to suffer by reasons of millions that had been spent by the administration—\$1,000,000 in one estimate alone. They had a beautiful marine drive running through wonderful scenery and the roads were getting worse.

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